

SUES TO SMASH SUGAR TRUST

FIGHTS FOR LIFE WITH BAND OF THIEVES

Two Women and Man Attempt to Strangle and Stab Lodger

Desperate Struggle, in Which Victim is Overpowered and Robbed

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Attacked by two women and a man as he lay in a strange lodging house, where he had hired a room for the night, Simon Cohn, of 234 Richmond avenue, fought for his life at an early hour this morning against the trio, who attempted to first strangle him, and afterward cut him with a knife, robbing him of all the money in his possession.

The alleged culprits, Lena Clark, aged 28; Viola Deal, aged 60, and William Mendelson, a son, aged 42, were arrested by Policemen Hottinger and Male and charged with robbery and assault to murder.

LOCK SMASHED. Cohn resides in an outlying portion of the city and decided to stay in town last night instead of going to his home. It was 1:30 a. m. when he rented a room at 41 Sixth street, locked the door, and went to sleep. At 3 a. m. he was awakened by the smashing of the lock, and before he could rouse himself was confronted by the shadowy forms of the trio standing over him.

The man seized a blanket and attempted to choke him, while the two women began a search of his pockets. He fought off his assailants, arose from his lying posture, and began a struggle.

ATTACKED BY WOMAN. One of the women was armed with a bottle and struck at him with it, and another member of the trio slashed at him with a knife, cutting him on the hand. He was finally overpowered and beaten to the floor and asserts that his assailants made their escape, taking with them \$20.10 in cash.

Cohn remained quiet for a short time and at 4:20 a. m. slipped quietly out of the building in search of the police. Finding the two officers, he pointed out the three accused, and they were charged with assault to murder. Later the additional accusation of robbery was lodged against them.

Wendling Goes on Trial For Slaying of Child. Accused Murderer to Face Court Almost a Year After Alma Kellner Was Killed. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—Almost one year after the slaying of a child, Wendling was charged with the murder of Alma Kellner, who was murdered in St. John's Catholic church, December 8, 1909, was placed on trial today.

Wendling was arrested in San Francisco, July 30, after the finding of portions of a body supposed to be that of the murdered child in the church basement two months before. Wendling had been janitor at the church.

Mrs. Coia Monea of Hume, Mo., from whom information was received that Wendling's arrest, and Detective Burke of San Francisco, who arrested Wendling, are here and will be witnesses for the prosecution.

Illinois Makes Good Population Increase. Statistics Shows Total of 3,638,591 Persons in State; 16 Per Cent Advance. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The population of the state of Illinois is 3,638,591, according to the statistics of the thirteenth census made public to day. This is an increase of 317,041 or 16.9 per cent over 4,821,532 in 1900.

The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 926,192 or 26 per cent.

U. S. FILES PETITION AGAINST COMBINATION

Government Begins Action Against Refining Company; Alleges There Is 'Lawless Conspiracy'

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Attacking the American Sugar Refining Company, formerly known as the sugar trust, as a lawless combination the Federal government filed today its long expected suit for the dissolution of the corporation. The petition was filed by Henry A. Wiser, district attorney, in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York and the suit which is brought under the Sherman anti-trust law is expected to be one of the most important actions of the kind ever undertaken in this country.

The government's petition is a lengthy one, occupying 221 printed pages, and is a sweeping arraignment of the different companies. One of the allegations is that the late H. O. Havemeyer of New York, for a long time head of the sugar combination, received \$10,000,000 common stock of the National Sugar Refining Co., of New Jersey, as a gift at the time the corporation was formed to take into the combine four independent concerns—the National Sugar Refining Company, run by B. H. Powell Sons & Co., the New York Sugar Refining Company of Long Island City, New York, operated by Claus Dichter; the Molasses Sugar Refining Co., of Philadelphia.

DETAILS OF MERGER. These companies, up to 1900, were independent and it is said the American Company was determined to acquire them. Under a plan instituted by Mr. Havemeyer, John E. Parsons and James H. Post, the National Company was formed and took the four plants. Mr. Post obtaining options on them. When a new stock was delivered, the petition sets forth, Post delivered 100,000 shares of common stock, the entire issue, with a par value of \$10,000,000 to Mr. Havemeyer.

The petition says the shares "were issued in the first instance contrary to law, in violation of the corporation's franchise and for consideration, as both said Post and Havemeyer then well knew." The government alleged that when the American Company took over four independent companies—the Franklin Sugar Refining Co., the Spreckels Sugar Refining Co., the Delaware Sugar Refining Co. and the E. C. Knight Company—Mr. Havemeyer and his brother, Theodore Havemeyer, bought 45 per cent of the stock of the Sprickels Company and then sold it at a large profit to the American Company, of which both were directors.

"UNLAWFUL COMBINATION." In general the petition charges that the defendants, "for some time past, have been and are now engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy to restrain in the trade and commerce among and between the several states and territories of the United States, and with foreign nations, in raw sugar, sugar beets, refined sugar, molasses, syrups and other bi-products of raw sugar and sugar beets and to monopolize the same."

"Such unlawful combination and conspiracy are the result and outgrowth of a series of wrongful acts extending over a period of many years and participated in by defendants, respectively in the manner and to the extent of hereinafter more fully set forth. 'In participating in the various acts, agreements and combinations, hereinafter described, all of the defendants have been actuated by wrongful intent to restrain in said interstate and foreign trade and commerce in raw and refined and related articles and to monopolize parts thereof.'"

PETITION OF GOVERNMENT. The government petitions the court to decree that the defendants have been engaged in unlawful combination and conspiracy to restrain and monopolize trade and that their officers, directors, stockholders, agents and employees be perpetually enjoined from doing any act to carry out the purpose of such unlawful combination.

"That the court adjudge that the American Sugar Refining Company, the National Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey and the Western Sugar Refining Company are each in itself an unlawful combination in restraint of trade, and that each of them be restrained from engaging in interstate or foreign commerce."

"That the court adjudge that the shares of the capital stock of defendant corporation at or hereafter acquired by any other corporation."

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OAKLAND WILL GET HARBOR FUND

Appropriation for Work Will Be Recommended by President Taft

Rivers and Harbors Bill Includes \$150,000 to Continue Local Improvement

President Taft recommends \$150,000 for Oakland harbor improvement in bill to be submitted to Congress at the coming session providing for appropriations for rivers and harbors work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Appropriations needed for river and harbor work for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregate \$30,000,000, according to estimates made public today by Secretary of War Dickinson in the form of a report made to him by General V. H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States army. These figures will be sent to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh and legislation in accordance therewith will be recommended by President Taft in his annual message.

PRESIDENT'S ESTIMATES. The estimates are divided as follows: Under continuing contracts, \$7,368,977. Rivers and harbors (general, including Mississippi river commission and examinations, surveys and contingencies), \$2,627,341.

Under California debris commission (expenses), \$15,000. Prevention of deposits in New York harbor, \$35,250.

Many pet projects calling for the expenditure of large sums have been omitted from the estimates this year. Among these are the 14-foot canal from Chicago to the Illinois river and the deep channel for the Missouri river from St. Louis to Kansas City and from Kansas City north.

The elimination of many of the improvements for river and harbor work in accordance with the insistence of President Taft, "that pork barrel" measures shall be strangled. Instructions were given to the engineer offices of the army to prepare estimates only of such projects as were absolutely needed or which gave certain promise of reducing the cost of transportation by opening up new water routes and enlarging some of those already existing.

OAKLAND HARBOR. The general estimates, aggregating more than \$22,000,000, include the following: California—Oakland harbor, \$150,000. Humboldt harbor and bay, \$165,000. Mokelumne river, \$50,000. Petaluma creek and river, \$11,000. Feather river, \$25,000. San Joaquin river, \$25,000. Suisun channel, \$12,500.

Among the continuing contracts for which estimates were made, aggregating \$7,368,977, are the following: Harbor at San Luis Obispo, Cal., \$110,000. removal of Centaurus and Rincon Reef rocks in San Francisco harbor, \$30,000. Sluslaw river, Oregon, \$50,000.

FIRE DESTROYS MATTRESS FACTORY

Fire destroyed the plant of the Star Mattress company on Alameda street, near Thirty-second street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss approaching \$2000, with but a small amount of insurance.

Preparatory to the day's work an employee in the building threw on an electric switch. A spark flew into a pile of inflammable substance used in the manufacture of mattresses, in the result that flames quickly enveloped the entire upper floor, spreading before it could be controlled.

Owing to the lack of five extinguishers in the vicinity of the blaze, workmen found difficulty in fighting the flames with buckets until the arrival of the fire department. The fire was eight men employed in the factory.

QUEEN RECOVERING; BELGIUM REJOICES



QUEEN ELIZABETH of Belgium, who has been near death's door with pneumonia.

Consort of the King Now Out of Danger

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—All Belgium is today rejoicing for the beloved Queen Elizabeth has been pronounced out of danger. No more remarkable change in the regard of a nation for its rulers can be imagined than that of Belgians for their late and present monarchs. When Leopold died the state mourning was a mockery; when Queen Elizabeth was reported last Tuesday to be critically ill of what was feared to be pneumonia, the churches were thronged with mourners praying for her recovery. Now that the people of Brussels know they are not to lose their Queen they have given up their all-night watches around the palace and everywhere one hears the heartfelt greeting, "Thank God, she will not die." Queen Elizabeth is the daughter of Duke Charles of Bavaria and Princess Marie Josephe of Portugal.

Western Pacific and the Santa Fe Make Traffic Deal

John J. Byrne, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe railroad has issued a circular authorizing agents of the Santa Fe at Oakland to validate nine months round trip tickets to Pacific Coast points. By this arrangement travelers from points east to California can now have their round trip tickets validated at Oakland.

Youth Steals Horse and Plans to Become Cowboy

STOCKTON, Nov. 28.—For stealing a yearling horse because he wanted to be a cowboy, George J. Goldbach, an 18-year-old youth of Los Angeles was this morning placed on probation for two years. It was revealed that Goldbach was influenced by cheap novels which he had been reading. In company with his mother he was sent to Los Angeles, where he will attend school.

Customs Secret Service Is to Be Reorganized

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The secret police system of the customs service, which extends over the United States and Europe, is to be reorganized. Secretary MacVegh designated John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States Secret Service, today to undertake the job.

The two organizations, however, will remain separate and distinct.

RUEF WINS FREEDOM AWAITING APPEAL

Judge Lawlor's Effort to Return Him to County Jail Failed

Court of Appeals Makes Visit of Prohibition Perpetual Pending Hearing

Action of Cabaniss Year Ago Upheld by the Three Higher Justices

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The district court of appeals, in a somewhat sweeping decision this morning, success fully countermanded the efforts of Superior Judge Lawlor to return Abraham Ruef to the county jail, pending the perfection of an appeal, which he contemplates taking to the supreme court.

About a year ago during the absence of Superior Judge Lawlor, presiding Judge Cahill released Ruef on bail, necessitating his putting up of more than \$500,000 pending his appeal to the district court.

Last June Judge Lawlor issued an order to show cause why the former boss should not be returned to prison, as his appeal had been placed in the hands of the higher tribunal for decision. It was believed that he was about to order him to be confined when a temporary writ of prohibition was obtained from the district court, restraining Lawlor from acting further in the matter until after the case had been thrashed out before the appellate tribunal.

WRIT MADE PERPETUAL.

Last Wednesday the court affirmed Judge Lawlor's conviction and sentence of Ruef and today was set for an argument on the writ of prohibition. Attorney Thomas Dwyer, representing the former boss, presented the facts of his release by Judge Cahill before the three justices, and Assistant District Attorney Fred Berry presented the prosecution's side of the issue.

The court then ordered the writ of prohibition made perpetual holding that one judge of the superior court cannot legally go against the decision of another, because of equality in rank and powers.

It was argued that if one judge could release a man on bail his associate the next day could order him returned to prison. This, it was held, would be a violation of the palpable provisions of the code.

Ruef will now enjoy his liberty while he is perfecting his appeal to the highest court in the state, unless some other move should be made by the prosecution.

FAILURE TO SEND MESSAGE IS COSTLY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Because the Western Union Telegraph Company failed to transmit a message from Detroit, Mich., to Kansas City, Mo., after accepting it, the Supreme Court of the United States held the telegraph company liable today for more than \$300 damages. The company received forty cents to send the message.

The message was written on a telegraph blank which contained an agreement that in case of non-delivery the telegraph company would be liable only for the amount received for sending the message.

The Michigan courts awarded judgment of several hundred dollars in favor of the sender, holding that the contract was invalid, because it was a contract with a State law that regulated the liability. The Supreme Court approved today the judgment of the Michigan courts.

TAFT & PENNOYER

Important Millinery Announcement

We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are making some extremely low prices on stylish, practical Trimmed Millinery.

We have divided these models into TWO displays priced at \$7.50 and \$12.50 each. The former prices were from \$14 to \$40.

The displays number over ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY models from which to select.

Another strong feature of the department is a ONE-HALF-PRICE offer on all CHILDREN'S TAILOR-MADE HATS. They are durable, natty, splendid quality and very stylishly trimmed. Prices now range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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GRAND BALL WILL END

ST. JARLATH'S FAIR

FRUITVALE, Nov. 28.—The annual fair for the benefit of St. Jarlath's Catholic church, which has been in progress for the last week under the auspices of the women members of the parish, will be formally closed tonight.

The closing will be marked by a grand ball, which will be held in the hall after the booths and tables have been removed.

The music will be furnished by the band from St. Mary's college.

Reports from the committee in charge of the affair state that the fair has been an unqualified success from beginning to end, both in a social way and a financial way.

GASOLINE FUMES FATAL

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 28.—Gasoline fumes from his automobile, over which he was working, caused the death of Edwin H. Hadley, a Worcester manufacturer and capitalist. He was 56 years of age.

Can a Man Come Back?

If he has been badly beaten in the past, the answer is NO. This does not apply to the "ring" only, but to merchandising as well. The only difference to the "come-back" is this: The fellow beaten in the ring is willing to come back, but can't. The one beaten by the merchant can come back, but won't. Every article we sell you will make you "come back." Our unconditional guarantee

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SUGAR TRUST IS FACING BIG SUIT TO DISRUPT

U. S. Attorney Files Petition in Which Lawless Combination Is Alleged

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porate defendant were unlawfully acquired, and that each such share should be enjoined from continuing to hold such shareholders, and that the issuing corporations be enjoined from permitting the exercise of rights incident to the holding of such shares, and that they be enjoined from paying dividends to the holders.

ENJOIN EXECUTORS.

"That the shares of capital stock in the National Sugar Refining Company, United States Sugar Company, Great Western Sugar Company and Continental Sugar Company, formerly held by the late H. O. Hivemeyer, were unlawfully acquired by him and are now being unlawfully used by the executors and trustees under his will who are made defendants in the suit in which the government asks that the executors and trustees be enjoined from further using the powers incident to the shares so held by them as to bring about co-operation between the issuing companies and the other defendant corporations.

"That the defendants be enjoined from continuing to carry out the purpose of the unlawful combination and conspiracy and be required to withdraw from all connections therewith.

"That the court grant such general relief as may be proper by way of injunction, receivership or otherwise."

The criminal sugar combination, the petition sets forth, was formed in August, 1887, under the lead of H. O. Hivemeyer and embraced companies which together carried on 90 per cent of the sugar trade in interstate and foreign trade of the country.

REFINERIES CLOSED.

Within two years of the formation of the original company, it is charged, the combination closed twelve refineries. In 1891 it obtained the independent California companies, leaving only the California and the State of New York companies. The State of New York attacked the combination in a suit to dissolve the North Sugar Refining Company, which was one of the parties to the agreement and the courts held the combination to be illegal.

Thereupon the present American Sugar Refining Company was formed in January, 1901, and continued the business of the combination. From 1892 to 1900, it is said, independent refineries started up and others tried to. One company built a plant in Baltimore, but before it could operate the American company bought its capital stock and never allowed it to open its refinery.

The same thing happened to the United States Refinery, it is said, in 1895, when it built a plant at Camden, N. J. The suppression of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, which was brought out in a suit against the American company eight years ago, is referred to. The California and Hawaii Sugar Company, controlled by Hawaiian planters, was put out of business, it is alleged, by means of an agreement whereby the combination was to pay \$200,000 a year for three years, provided it retired from the field.

ALLEGED UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

The government charges that the American has obtained unfair advantage over competitors by obtaining money on imports by customs frauds, as was brought out in the government's suit against the American company in 1901. It is charged that the industry began to grow formidable. In 1901 all of the companies except the Sprinkles Company, which was a beet sugar concern, were independent. The American, it is charged, began its campaign by sending into the Middle West large quantities of sugar in which it had obtained rebates and free storage during the summer.

In the fall, which is the time when the beet sugar companies began to sell their products, the American is said to have put its products to less than cost, injuring the business of the beet sugar companies. In 1903, having weakened and discouraged these companies, the American began to buy them in, in some cases exacting a tribute for all sugar sold by such companies. The American Beet Sugar Company, it is charged, was forced to pay a quarter of a cent per pound on all sugar it sold.

CONTROL 72 PER CENT.

At present, according to the petition, the American company and its subsidiaries control 72 per cent of the total output of refined sugar in the country which is said to be enough to permit it absolutely to control prices after meeting a certain amount of competition.

The defendants are the American Sugar Refining Company, its directors and officers and all who hold stock or over companies in which it holds stock or over stock in them by companies which in turn are controlled by the combination.

The companies made defendant in addition to the American Sugar Refining Company are the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, Franklin Sprinkles Sugar Refining Company of Philadelphia, Western Sugar Refining Company of San Francisco, California Sugar Refining Company of San Francisco, National Sugar Refining Company of New York, New York Sugar Refining Company, Hollenauer Sugar Refining Company of Brooklyn, W. J. McCahen Sugar Refining Company of Philadelphia, Cuban-American Sugar Company of New York, Alameda Sugar Company of San Francisco, Union Sugar Company of San Francisco, Sprinkles Sugar Company of San Francisco, Utah-Idaho Sugar Company of Salt Lake, Amalgamated Sugar Company of Ogden, Utah; Lewiston Sugar Company of Lewiston, Idaho; Great Western Sugar Company of Denver, N. J. Sterling Sugar Company of Denver, Morgan County Construction Company of Denver, Billings Sugar Company of Billings, Mont., Scotts Bluff Sugar Company of Denver, Michigan Sugar Company of Saginaw, Mich., Iowa Sugar Company of Des Moines, Iowa; Carver County Sugar Company of Chaska, Minn.; Continental Sugar Company of Cleveland and the Merominees River Sugar Company of Menominee, Minn.

FREIGHT RATES TO HAVE BIG INCREASE

Trans-Continental Roads Confer on Charges to Pacific Coast.

Advance of 25 to 33 Per Cent Proposed on Shipments From the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Transcontinental railroad officials in session in Chicago are planning an advance in freight rates between Chicago, New York, Boston and other Eastern points and the Pacific coast. The advance contemplated increases amounting to 25 and 33 per cent, according to a news article published here.

A plan is contemplated which will increase the rate between Chicago and the Pacific Coast, but also will cut down materially the advantage over Chicago which New York and Atlantic seaboard shippers have enjoyed in the past. The rates from Chicago and New York to the coast heretofore have been the same.

Under the proposed schedule, not yet endorsed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the rate from Chicago to the Pacific is raised 50 cents per 100 pounds, but New York is a dollar added to the tariff its shippers now pay on freight from there to Pacific coast points.

CONFERENCE ON INCREASES.

The transcontinental lines are now in conference over their proposed through schedule increases. In their effort they seek shelter under the amendment to the long-and-short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce law, effective February 17.

The railroads seek this increase as an alternative. They say they do not want to be forced by the government to reduce their rates to intermediate points in the West, which in some cases are higher than the existing through rate to the coast.

Their alarm in this direction, the roads claim, is justified by the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Spokane rate case, where the original rate from Eastern points equalled the through rate to coast points plus the local rates from the coast back to Spokane. The Interstate Commerce Commission reduced the through rate to Spokane first to an equality with that to coast points and later to 10 cents less than that to the coast.

The railroads will ask the Interstate Commerce Commission first to maintain the existing rates. Failing that, they will throw their whole energy into an effort for an increase of existing through rates to the Pacific coast 25 or even 33-1/3 per cent.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE.

A tentative schedule of rates now under consideration advances the first-class rates from New York to Pacific coast cities from \$3 to \$4 or 100 pounds with corresponding increases on the lower of the five numbers and five lettered classes. The rates to intermediate points are to be graded between these figures.

On this basis the first-class rate from Chicago to the Pacific coast would be approximately \$5.50 instead of \$4 as at present.

The principal railroad systems involved in the plan for adjustment of the Western rates are the Harriman lines, including the Union Pacific and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, the Gould lines, including the Western Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande; the Atchafalaya, Rock Island and Santa Fe, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, although nearly every railroad in the United States more or less directly will be affected.

WORKING ON A PLAN.

"We simply are working on a plan to present to the commission a tariff that will not conflict with its amendments to the long-and-short-haul clause in the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce act," said J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines yesterday.

"Nothing has been decided upon and any rates thus far considered merely are tentative."

A \$3.75 first-class rate has been discussed, and also a \$4 rate, said an official of the commission. "There is nothing tangible yet to present. The roads are considering two general plans. One is to charge higher rates to intermediate points, as at present, and the other is to establish a uniform graded scale for class rates, based on the commission's rates, which they prescribed as reasonable, to the intermediate points."

Taking \$3.50 as a reasonable rate for Spokane and Salt Lake City, the rate to the coast would be somewhat higher, of course, and New York would take a higher rate than the Pacific coast. A higher rate would be some less than the local rate of 75 cents from New York to Chicago.

JACKSON HATCH RETRIAL BEGINS IN SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Nov. 28.—The retrial of Jackson Hatch for the murder of Mrs. E. Sage was begun before Superior Judge Welch this morning. Hatch was found guilty by a jury in December, 1908, but the judgment was subsequently reversed by the appellate court and a writ of review asked for by District Attorney Free was denied by the Supreme court.

NEW ASSISTANT MATRON IS NAMED

Miss Edith McGraw Will Take Place Made Vacant at Detention Home by Mrs. Newman

Miss Edith McGraw was today appointed assistant matron at the detention home, by the Board of Supervisors, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from the office of Mrs. M. V. Newman. Under the law, the nomination of the incumbent was made by the probation committee of the juvenile court, was approved by the judge of that tribunal and the supervisors were then required to make the appointment.

The new appointee is a daughter of Judge McGraw, an early practitioner at the bar in this city.

APPOINTMENT VOTED.

While the four members of the Board who were present voted for the appointment, it was with the understanding that the appointee should render considerable assistance to the matron, the questioning by Supervisors Kelley and Mullins of J. R. Richardson who appeared representing the probation committee, intimating that things had not been satisfactory as performed by the retiring assistant matron.

Before the vote on the appointment was taken Supervisor Kelley called Mr. Richardson before the board and asked him as to what were the duties of the assistant matron.

Richardson replied that the assistant matron had charge and took care of the girl inmates of the house at night.

"Doesn't she assist the matron in any other way?" asked Kelley.

Richardson said that she assisted the matron in any way required—teaching, watching how the girls spent the time, sewing and in other ways.

DUTIES OF GIRLS.

Supervisor Mullins wanted to know what the girls were supposed to be doing in the day time and who supervised them.

Richardson said he thought the assistant matron would help in the matter. Supervisor Mullins said that there had been reports to the effect that the assistant matron who had retired had been very dilatory in the matter of helping the matron. If the appointment should be made it would be with the understanding that assistance would be rendered the matron during the day. The assistant ought to teach and do all she could to aid the matron.

Richardson promised that that would be done, hence the appointment.

Skull of Man Split, Yet He Will Survive

Lloyd Swinger, an employee in the mill of the Bruce Lumber Company, at Delaware and West streets, and living in Berkeley, lies at the Roosevelt hospital with his skull split from the middle of the forehead through the crown and almost to the base of the brain. Despite the assistance of his injury, Dr. W. H. Irwin, who is in charge of the case, believes the young man will recover.

Swinger was with the accident last Saturday afternoon, when an enemy wheel against which he was working flew to pieces, one of the fragments hitting him squarely between the eyes and shattering the frontal bone. The force of the blow cleaved his skull.

The victim was unconscious for several hours and his case seemed hopeless. Then he developed remarkable recuperative powers and the fact that the brain was not injured simplified his case for the attending physician.

Naturally fermented in the bottle are Sidney Switzer's Colony's ASTI SPICATA, SEC (white) and ASTI ROUGE (Sparkling Burgundy). Ask for them at any hotel or restaurant.

FORMER MINISTER TO CHINA DIES IN EAST

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—George F. Seward, president of the Pacific and Casualty Company, died at his home here today, aged 70 years. Seward was a former American minister to China.

What is the use to argue? GIBBERBERG WINE stands the test.

SIDNEY MARSHALL DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Sidney F. Marshall, 65 years old, who talked with John Wilkes Booth a few minutes before the actor entered Ford's theater and assassinated President Lincoln, died of heart failure at his home here yesterday.

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money. With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink. If not entirely dwindle away.

"When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset."

"I am alone in the world," writes a fortune teller dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding-house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts food, which I did, making it a large part of at least two meals a day."

"Today I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia and all the ills of an over-worked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health and the ability to retain my position and income."

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Paris Journal Defends Disorderly U. S. Sailors

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Le Journal today contains the practice of rapacious traders at Cherbourg and Brest of overcharging the blue-jackets of the American fleet, who, the paper says, have been loaded down with spurious coins.

Fight Duel in Street For Hand of a Girl

One Dead in a Massachusetts Town and Wounded Rival Is Arrested.

NEWTON, Mass., Nov. 28.—Two rival suitors for a girl's hand in Sunny Valley fought a duel in the streets of Chestnut Center last night. When the battle was ended Anthony Philip, 21 years old, lay dead in the road, while Joseph Dimie, 25 years old, was severely wounded. The latter was arrested, charged with murder. The second was also arrested and held as a witness.

Aviation Meet Opens in Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The weather conditions for the aviation meet which opened in this city today were excellent.

The party of aviators is made up of Charles K. Hamilton, John B. McSwain, Rod Farns, flying a Demoselle, the smallest of aeroplanes; Gene Barlett, a pupil of Bleriot, Rene Simon, who will operate a Bleriot, and John J. Fribley, Joseph M. Seymour will race his 150-horsepower Flat automobile.

The prices of rooms, Fourteenth and Alice are reduced. Mention this paper.

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Chianti, "V. del V." red or white, 1 doz. bots., \$5.00; doz. 1/2 bots., \$3.00.

Sherry, California No. 2, 1 gal. \$1.25; bot. 45c.

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"Steinwein," Rhine Wine, Henkel & Co., Imported, 1/2 bottle 35c.

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HOUSEHOLD SECTION

Take advantage of these reduced prices and buy at this sale the following necessities:

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BLAMES LACK OF FUEL FOR ALASKAN SETBACK

Governor Clark Deplores Delay in Opening of Fields and Urges Government to Pass Leasing Law

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Expressing his opinion that the want of cheap fuel and the delay in opening the Alaskan fields are the strongest adverse factors in the present problem of territorial progress, Governor Walter E. Clark of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the Interior, declares that the ill-considered policy of forbidding all development of the large coal resources of Alaska, or of placing such restrictions upon development as to make the embarkation of private capital impossible, is to be deprecated, while the policy of conservation by proper use is to be encouraged.

"This coal," he says, "is needed for the industries of the Territory and for the physical comfort of our people, and no account should be withheld from these uses."

RAILROAD SUSPENDS.

The present impossibility of raising coal, either under title or lease, he explains, is in a measure responsible for the suspension of one of the principal projects of the Interior, the establishment of a coal reserve supply for the future. He further says that while the present coal-land law is not a good one, "it certainly lends no hope to monopolists, but rather is calculated to discourage the embarkation of capital."

FAVORS LEASING LAW.

In declaring his hope for the adoption of the leasing system to develop these lands, Governor Clark says: "It will be found quite feasible, according to the best authorities, to develop a coal reserve for leasing, protecting both the public and the operators, and insuring intelligent conservation."

The Governor says that the view of the extremists that all the Alaskan coal lands be kept as a general supply for nothing to commend it. A conservative estimate, made by Alfred H. Brooks of the Geological Survey shows that at the present rate of consumption the marketable Alaska coals would last 5000 years. "At the end of that period," he continues, "posterity may be using solar energy or some other means than coal for light, heat and power."

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE.

Little progress has been made in railroad building in the Northwest Territory during the past year, it is asserted. The officers of the Alaska Northern Railway, which will build the Mantanuska coal fields, declare that the principal factor in preventing a continuation of construction is the unsettled state of the coal-land question and the inability of any citizen to obtain title or lease to these lands.

Governor Clark recommends Government aid for the railroads in the

form of a guarantee of interest on the bonds. He declares that the opening of new wagon roads and trails, with the accompanying lower freight rates on supplies, has enabled mining to be carried on in districts which either could not have opened at all, or would have afforded only a precarious opportunity to the miner.

FIREWOOD SHOULD BE FREE.

The governor recommends that, under the present conditions of fuel supply in Alaska, and until the territory reaches a more advanced stage of development, the government should make no charge on the cutting of firewood.

It is also recommended that large portions, if not all, of the Chugach national forest should be restored to the public domain, as many thousands of acres of this reservation are almost treeless, and the conditions are such as to render any charges for the conservation of water absurdly unnecessary. Agricultural possibilities in the territory, declares the governor, are no longer in doubt.

Certain changes in the mining law which have been suggested, are characterized as discouraging speculation among non-resident claimants who give powers of attorney to some person in the territory.

SIGNAL CORPS PRAISED.

Signal corps men who have charge of the telegraph system in Alaska are commended by the governor. They endure great hardships in the maintenance of some of the lines and are "to be commended for their brave efforts which result in keeping the lines open with remarkably few interruptions." He declares the ocean cable will have to be replaced in a few years "unless a large improvement in wireless communication takes place."

The visit of Attorney-General Wickham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel to Alaska in July and August, he says, "was extremely gratifying to the people."

Discussing the "serious defect" in the code laws caused by the absence of legal requirement for the regulation of births, marriages and deaths in the territory, he says that instances have multiplied in the last few years illustrating in a striking way the evils which result surely result from the absence of vital records.

VALUE OF COAL IMPORTS.

Domestic coal to the value of \$205,359 was shipped to Alaska from the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to the report. In addition to this, foreign coal valued at \$356,465 was imported during the year, bringing the total of all coal importations for the year up to \$561,824. The increase in the total value of the domestic coal imported during the year over 1928 was \$16,121.

The importations of domestic merchandise from the United States, including coal, lumber, hardware and machinery, provisions, liquor, etc., showed an increase in 1929 over 1928 of \$78,202. Merchandise and precious metals shipped from Alaska to the United States during 1929 amounted to \$34,625,535, an increase of \$239,100, according to the report.



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BIG PIGEON SHOW FORMALLY ENDED

Fanciers Vote Exhibition Most Successful Ever Held on Coast.

The big poultry and pigeon show which has been in progress for the last week at the Piedmont Pavilion, under the auspices of the California Pigeon Club and the Alameda Pigeon Association, came to a formal close last evening. All the poultry and bird fanciers interested in the air voted it one of the most successful that has ever been held on this coast and were all jubilant because birds from this county won most of the main awards.

C. R. King of Los Angeles carried away most of the awards for pigeons for the best display for all classes. Four hundred and eighty-seven pigeons were exhibited altogether and were divided into the following classes:

Jacobins 24, hen pigeons 48, runts 40, owls 24, Carneau 33, tumbler 32, turbit 27, pouter 26, homers 22, fantails 20, mangles 17, dragons 10 and show homers 12. The grand trophy cup donated by the TRIBUNE for the most perfect pigeon was awarded to the Carneau of J. H. Hunt owned by T. S. Albrecht, while the other cup donated by THE TRIBUNE also was awarded to the White Orpington cock, owned and entered by W. H. Hiram.

The full list of the special prizes awarded in the pigeon department of the show was as follows:

OTHER AWARDS.

Grand prize, \$100 cup for most points, C. R. King of Los Angeles, cup and special prize for best pigeon, T. S. Albrecht, Oakland; special for second best pigeon in show, C. R. King, Los Angeles; cup for best display fancy pigeons, C. R. King, Los Angeles; cup for best display utility pigeons, C. R. King, Los Angeles; cup for best pouter, C. R. King, Los Angeles; cup for best fantail, Thomas R. Quynle of Piedmont; cup for best owl, Thomas R. Quynle, Piedmont; cup for best tumbler, W. L. Culver, Oakland; cup for best mangle, G. E. Klemm, Los Angeles; cup for best runner, Julius Landroft, Visalia; cup for Carneau, Mrs. H. E. Davis of Alameda; cup for best fantail, C. R. King, Los Angeles; cup for best dragon, John Brenton, Los Angeles; cup for best show homer, C. R. King, Los Angeles.

Cash special prizes: Parrot tumbler, W. C. McDougal, San Diego; Scanderoon, C. R. King, Los Angeles; swallow, T. E. Quynle, Piedmont; flying homer, C. R. King, Los Angeles; carrier, W. J. Richardson, West Berkeley; German bird, W. C. McDougal, San Diego; C. R. King, Los Angeles; Hungarian, C. R. King, Los Angeles; carrier, E. F. Bradley, Hartford.

The list of special prizes of the poultry department of the show which was announced today and which completes the list of awards for the entire show, is as follows:

POULTRY AWARDS.

Special prizes—W. W. Hirsch, Irvington, 1st best exhibit, D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 2nd best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 3rd best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 4th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 5th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 6th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 7th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 8th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 9th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 10th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 11th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 12th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 13th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 14th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 15th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 16th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 17th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 18th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 19th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 20th best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 21st best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 22nd best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 23rd best exhibit; D. A. Cohen, Alameda, 24th best exhibit; D. A. 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MONDAY EVENING
**EXPOSITION DELEGATION
CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS**
**Boosters Leave for Washington Determined
to Secure Fair for San Francisco;
Women in Party**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—With the backing and prestige of a fund of \$100,000 to support this city's selection of Congress as the place for the holding of the International Exposition of 1915, to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal to commerce, the main body of the delegation appointed to visit Washington and urge San Francisco's claims started yesterday on their journey across the continent. They left full of confidence in the success of their mission, and bear with them the evidences of the unanimity of public sentiment not only in this state, but throughout the whole of the west area of the country, extending from Seattle to St. Louis, also in favor of San Francisco's claims. The voluntary subscription of \$7,500,000 toward the exposition fund by patriotic citizens of San Francisco, their subsequent agreement to the polls to bond themselves in the additional sum of \$5,000,000 for the same purpose, and the readiness with which the people of the State at large came to the city's aid with an additional bond contribution of \$5,000,000, are the most convincing proofs of the earnestness and sincerity of the people here to develop the greatest International exposition the world has ever seen.

MONEY THAT TALKS.
In the carrying out of such a vast enterprise as has been projected to designate the opening of the great interoceanic waterway, it is money that talks and counts. The exposition delegates will make such a financial showing to Congress when they reach Washington and that body is in session, that their mission must succeed. Every member of the delegation wending its way eastward is confident of success.

The very atmosphere on both sides of the bay as the delegates started yesterday morning for Washington was vibrant with the spirit of an enthusiasm that presages success.

NOTABLE PERSONNEL.
The personnel of the delegation visiting Washington in behalf of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco represents not only every part of the State, but also every important interest in it. Those who left this side

**READY TO DRAFT
NEW CONSTITUTION**
**Work of Phoenix Convention
Near End; Aims Blow at
"Doctor Trust."**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 28.—The Constitutional convention entered today upon what probably will be its actual drafting of the constitution, and when the process was taken it had almost completed consideration of the corporation regulation measure.

**Northern California
Is Covered With Snow**

**White Covering Three Feet Deep
in Siskiyou Mountains; Six
Inches at Summit.**

REDDING, Nov. 28.—Northern California, from a point midway between Dunsmuir and Redding, is covered with snow. It is three feet deep in the Siskiyou mountains, two feet at Sisson, 18 inches at Dunsmuir, one foot at Iron Mountain and six inches at Summit.

DECEASED MISSION.
Before leaving the various members of the delegation were asked to say a few words descriptive of their mission. They were as follows:

Joseph Scott, president of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce: "I am going to show that Los Angeles and Southern California are solidly with San Francisco in this matter and that we are a unit in demanding the exposition for our great metropolis. New Orleans may think she has the 'solid South,' but I will show that there is a large chunk of it that is for San Francisco, first, last and all the time."

A. W. Scott Jr.: "We are filled with the certainty of the success of our mission. We will telegraph just as soon as we get the assurance we are after, and if we do not win—we will indicate we are dead, for we will never give up trying until we are not only dead, but buried."

Father McQuade: "I hope to be able to do much good for this project. Nothing that can do me any harm, and every influence I have will be exerted for my city and my people."

Leon Sloss: "San Francisco has got to have this exposition, and she will have it if it means using every man, woman and child of those chosen to represent her will accomplish that purpose."

M. H. de Young: "We are on a mission which is not only for San Francisco, but for the state and the whole Pacific Coast. We have the people behind us, from Mexico to the Canadian border, and we are bound to win."

WOMEN CONFIDENT.
The ladies of the party "We are not official—but we wish to say that we think our efforts will be no inconsiderable factor in bringing the exposition to its proper resting place."

"The Pacific coast is the natural place for the holding of an exposition to commemorate the centennial of the two oceans," was the brief estimate of the situation made by President Wheeler.

"We all believe that Congress can be made to realize this fact."

"There's nothing to it but San Francisco for this great fair," said M. P. Tarpey, treasurer.

"Why waste time in useless argument?"

Frank L. Brown, Gavin McNab, James McNab and Governor McCall will leave Thursday and join the delegates who left yesterday for the nation's capital. The party will be met by the members of Congressmen Knowland and Congressman Bartlett of Nevada, who have expended every effort to secure the debt of Congress in obtaining for this city the exposition; R. B. Hale, who left for the east a few days ago; Governor-elect William Johnson, who is expected to be vice-president and manager of the California Development Board.

**SON-OF GERMAN BANKER
WEDS DEMURE ACTRESS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—When Paul Cornelius Schulte, son of a banker of Berlin, Germany, came to San Francisco recently he was unmarried and comparatively fancy free. In his mind's eye was the picture of Miss Loretta Harrell, a young actress who had appeared with Nat C. Goodwin and in other companies, whom he had known in New York, but there was no understanding between the couple.

When he reached San Francisco, however, he met the girl again. They were married last week, unknown to their friends.

Schulte is 21 years of age and is a native of Texas, but his people are now living in this state. They are interested in the oil industry in Kern county. Schulte's father is on the way to San Francisco to meet his son and new daughter-in-law.

**PIEDMONT TURKISH BATH.
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and
Oakland avenue.**

**A LADY PICKS
UP \$100 ON
TWELFTH ST.**

And she was so well pleased with her find she made the remark that she had two friends who she would send to the House of Curtaz to purchase their Xmas Pianos.

Just think of getting any grade of piano for \$100 less than the other fellows' price. The Benj. Curtaz & Son, at 520 Twelfth street, positively guarantees this and will prove it beyond any question of a doubt.

Now listen to some plain facts. The other fellows pay exorbitant rents. WE DO NOT.

The other fellows maintain an expensive sales force. WE DO NOT.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY BA7AAR
FORMALLY OPENS TONIGHT**
**EIGHTEEN BOOTHS
DISPENSE MAINTIES**

**Pretty Girls in Charge of Sales
for First Hebrew Congregation Fair.**

The largest bazaar ever held in this city will be formally opened this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew Congregation in the Bialo-Grote building, Broadway between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, where it will continue for two days.

Mayor Frank K. Mott will deliver the address of welcome and throughout the evening dancing will be one of the features.

The booths, for which the women of the congregation have been working for some months, are draped in flags and colored bunting, which will make a very attractive background. Articles of all description and Christmas gifts will be distributed from 18 booths, which will be presided over by fascinating young women.

LUNCHEON SERVED.
At noon today a merchants' lunch was served there and was well attended by the local business men who were given a warm welcome and were heartily received by the pretty girls who acted as waitresses. Among those who assisted in the service were Miss Sadie Ringold and Miss Carrie Alexander.

During the noon hour Mrs. Alexander acted as cashier, and it was largely through her efforts that the delicious menu was given. About 100 men and women were fed at the initial luncheon.

It is said several thousand dollars will be netted to the building fund of the new temple, for which the fair is being held. The cause will have the support of the entire community, and the men and women of the congregation are working zealously for the success of the bazaar, which has been arranged by the women of the auxiliary.

ARRANGEMENT OF BOOTHS.
The booths are divided as follows: Flowers—Mrs. M. Friedlander and Mrs. M. Hefnerman, assisted by the members of Dr. Friedlander's confirmation class, including the Misses Miriam Hoffman, Helen Abrahamson, Alma Lavenson, Amy Dinkelspiel, Helen Hefnerman, Eleanor Hoffman, Ruth Gilbert, Goldie Goldman, Sophie Goldberg and Miriam Dorman.

Robes at the Well—Miss Sylvia Sanger and Mrs. L. Schwartz.
Dolls—Mrs. W. Smith.
Candy—Mrs. George Samuels and Mrs. A. Almelor.

Pancy Goods—Mrs. D. Schwartzbaum and Mrs. A. Shaffran.
Wheel of Fortune—Mrs. Milton Schwartz.
Cigars—Mrs. Frank Rittigstein and Mrs. J. F. Green.

Grab Bag—Mrs. Harry Hoffman.
Postal Cards—Mrs. J. Wolff.
Aprons—Mrs. A. Jones.
Store—Mrs. J. Lesser and Mrs. L. Gilbert.

Fish Pond—Miss Miriam Sapio, assisted by the young ladies of the Hadassah Club.
Entertainment—Milton Schwartz and Bert Altmeyer.

Race Course—Gus Cohen, prosecutor.
Prize and Contest—J. Hefnerman and Al. Lavenson.

**WANTS INDIGENT
DEAD FOR SCIENCE**

**Oakland Physician Petitions
Supervisors for Bodies
for Dissection.**

A physician signing himself Earl H. Daggett, M. D., made a proposal to the supervisors this morning of a new method of disposing of the indigent dead of this county for the advancement of anatomical science.

Daggett set forth that he had been licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the State Board of Medical Examiners of this state and that he has been in practice here for a year.

The salient feature of his plea was as follows: "That you, your petitioner, deserves to obtain from the sheriff, coroner, keeper of the county poorhouse public hospital or the county jail of said county of Alameda, dead bodies of such persons as are required to be buried at public expense, to be used by your petitioner for dissection and for the advancement of anatomical science for the benefit of your petitioner and for use in instruction of medical students."

The matter was placed on file.

**FIND MAN DEAD IN
GAS-FILLED ROOM**

**Ambrosie F. Valencia May
Have Been Suicide; Poi-
son Vial Found.**

Ambrosie F. Valencia, an aged Portuguese farmer of San Leandro, was found dead in a bedroom over the saloon of F. Davilla at East Fourteenth and Nineteenth streets. His death was due either to asphyxiation from the fumes of gas, or to strychnine poisoning, but no reason for the suicide has been discovered by the coroner.

The body was discovered by Davilla this morning when he found that gas was escaping from the room occupied by the aged man over night. He immediately investigated, and found that not only was the gas turned on, but half the contents of a vial of strychnine had been taken.

Valencia, who was 65 years old and a native of Portugal, came to visit Davilla last night, and the two spent several hours together. He appeared to be in good spirits when he went to bed, and no reason is assigned for the suicide.

The widow of the deceased is at Sacramento, and has been notified. A daughter, Mrs. P. A. Leal, lives at San Leandro. An inquest will be held.

**MRS. J. H. LESSER, who,
with Mrs. Gilbert, has charge
of the Kountry Store at the
bazaar given by the First He-
brew Congregation.**



**WOMAN CLUBBED
IN STRIKE RIOTS**

**Two Men Hurt and Shots Fly
When Policemen and
Workers Strike.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Italians, who the police said were striking garment workers, engaged in two riots at Westworth and Alexander streets today. One woman was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head from a baseball bat, a man was clubbed senseless by the police, a sergeant was slightly injured, and five women and four men were arrested.

Emma Ginto, a laundry worker, was the sufferer from the baseball bat. The weapon, it is said, was wielded by another woman, Bertha Becon, who was arrested. While the fighting was going on Police Sergeant John McCann was knocked to the ground by a stone. Joseph Lombardi, who it is said threw the missile, was so severely clubbed afterward that he had to be taken to a hospital.

Walter Miller, 12 years old, fired later on a crowd of strikers that had stormed the Italian home, and a bullet cut off a finger on the hand of Miss Frances Vossely. Miller's sister and several other garment workers had sought refuge in the house from the crowd.

**Architects Appointed
To Board by Gillett**

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28.—Governor Gillett today appointed Dean Lionel, William Cudlett and J. Carter Newsum, all of San Francisco, on the state board of architecture.

**Big Special on Boys'
Long Overcoats**

**They looked so good to
us that we bought 800
of those**

**BOYS' LONG
OVERCOATS**

The Kind that button to the chin, to sell for \$8.50 and \$10.00. Now 800 are a few too many and we will have to offer a little extra inducement to sell 'em all this season, SO we have put on sale all

The \$8.50 Grade for
\$7.65
All the \$10 Grade for
\$8.85
Ages 8 to 17.

Take advantage of this snap while the cold snap is on.

**WILLIE with
C. J. HEESEMAN**

**BODY OF MAN DROWNED
IN BAY STILL MISSING**

SAN LEANDRO, Nov. 28.—The body of Manuel Martins, who met his death Thanksgiving day by falling from a rowboat between Collins Landing and the San Leandro shore, has not as yet been found. Deputy Coroner Robert Morgan of San Leandro would like information of any one finding the body, which was dressed in the following manner when last seen: Long rubber boots, dark overalls and a dark navy blue shirt. He was about 35 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds.

A woman can be proud of her curly hair even when it's all wig.

Kiss a girl once to get her angry and then again to get her over it.

**BURGLARS LOOT HOUSE
OF \$646 IN JEWELRY**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Burglars who gained entrance to the home of George F. Schafer, an accountant with Baker & Hamilton Company, residing at 3522 Clay street, while the family was away yesterday, obtained plunder to the amount of \$646.25. The robbers ransacked the house from cellar to garret, taking silver plate knives and forks and jewelry and nicknacks from the sleeping apartments.

The same gang is believed to have been responsible for a burglary committed in the home of Z. Nonque, 1959 Pine street. Here the intruders obtained only \$104 in jewelry, but they completely overturned the premises in their search for valuables.

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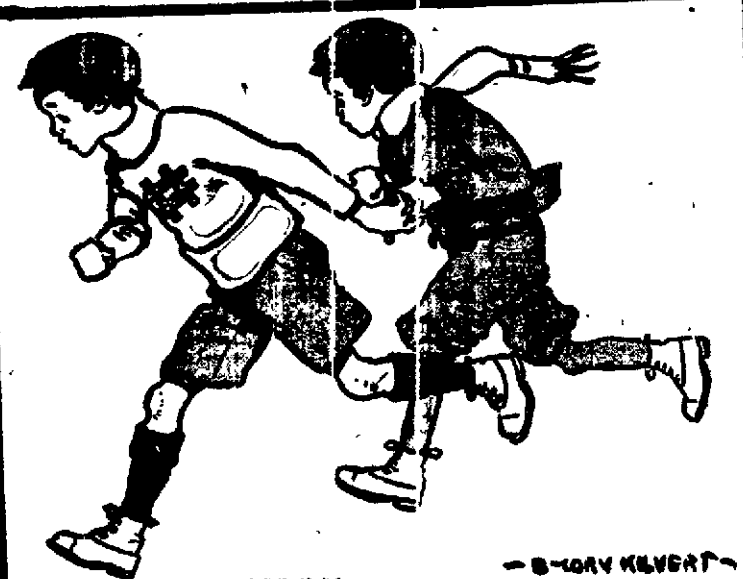
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SEEK REMEDY FOR GREAT POPULATION

New York Would Stem Cityward Tide of Emigrants From the Farms.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—New York City's committee on congestion of population has addressed to the conference of State Governors to be held in Louisville, Ky., beginning Wednesday, a request that methods of distributing population be taken up for consideration.

In the opinion of the committee, no question so urgently requires simultaneous action by the various States as the problem of adopting means to stem the cityward tide of population. Overcrowding, it is urged, exacts a heavy toll in disease and death and private initiative is inadequate to stop the flood.

In pointing out that there is an economic drift to the cities, the committee says in part:

"Whereas in 1900 there were in the United States 160 cities with a population of 25,000 or more, there are this year at least 226 cities in approximately their total population being approximately 28,000,000. The population of those cities since 1900 increased 41.10 per cent, nearly three and a half times as rapidly as the rural population."

92,000 BALES OF HOPS OREGON SEASON'S CROP

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 28.—Completion completed at a meeting here of Oregon hop dealers from all parts of the Willamette valley estimate the 1910 Oregon hop crop at 92,000 bales. The actual 1910 crop shows 92,000 bales with 81,700 sold and 10,300 in the "coveys" hands. Baled figures show that 15,000 bales have been shipped out of the state.

Pleasant News

PLEASANTON, Nov. 28.—Miss Anna Harris was a visitor in the city last week. James Gill was in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. French and her daughter Alleen of Mills College spent the Thanksgiving at the home.

Mrs. Theodore Barnhart of Vallejo was in Pleasanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herold of Oakland are visiting C. A. Brice and family. Miss P. P. Potts of Livingston was the guest of Miss E. R. Potts last week.

Rev. Harbison visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harbison, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walter spent a few days in San Mateo last week.

Tony Garrido was in San Francisco last week on a visit to his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan entertained friends over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. and C. Stannard and wife were in Oakland Tuesday.

John McLaughlin of San Mateo spent Sunday in town.

PEACE HEAD DING

WOOSTER, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Rev. Sylvester C. Snow, D. D., former president of the University of Wooster, is near death after a three-day siege with pneumonia. Physicians believe the end is only a matter of a short time.

Rev. Mr. Snow last week was chosen president of the American Peace Society at the national convention in Philadelphia.

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NEWS OF SCHOOLS BOYS AND GIRLS AMATEUR ATHLETICS

ANNUAL JINKS TO BE GIVEN BY STUDENTS

Students of Commercial High School Will Give Program in Cadet Armory.

The annual jinks, which will be given by the low seniors of the Manual Training and Commercial High school to the class of December 10 will be held this evening in Cadet Armory, Eleventh and Market streets, where the clever entertainers will appear in mask and perform original stunts, which will amuse the students. The official program for the evening has not been announced, although there is a rumor that there will be a number of enjoyable farces presented which will be a surprise to the members of the faculty and the student body.

JOSEPH HUNT, WHO WILL PLAY PART IN HIGH SCHOOL FARCE



JOSEPH HUNT.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the presentation of the high school farce "The Elopement of Elton," and the curtain raiser, "The Gift Horse," which will be given next Friday evening by the members of the graduating class of the Oakland High school in the gymnasium. A company of young thespians, who have distinguished themselves by entertaining guests given in the past, will appear in the cast for the farce. Among them are Emma Auerbach, Bert Hoyt, Dorothy McCongar, Carlton Dethlefsen, Joe Hunt, James Tuck and Richard L. Mar.

Those who will essay roles in the curtain-raiser are Adele Englehardt, Theda Cockcroft, Ruth Doyle, Ed Hitchcock, Olive Hamlin and Dahl Thompson.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS URGED BY STUDENTS

Crowded Condition of Present Building Is Cause of Caustic Comment.

"Need of a new High School" is one of the subjects of discussion among the students of the Oakland High school, and since the address touching upon that topic was delivered by Ralph Hogan, winner of the second prize in the H. C. Capwell oratorical contest, the subject has awakened much interest in the student body.

Young Hogan, a member of the Senate Debating Society, said, among other things, "Our high school is not adequate. It would have a respectable appearance from the outside were it not for the bars and bolts that keep portions of the building together. These cracks were caused by the earthquake of 1906, and, if another earthquake comes during school hours, the building would go to pieces."

"When our school was built in 1893 plans were made to enroll 500 pupils but there are now almost 1200 pupils enrolled in the Oakland High School and the number is increasing each term. Do you know that this means that there are less than half as many teachers and rooms as are necessary. There has been an attempt made to remedy this difficulty by placing chairs in cubby-holes formerly used as quarters for the school activities or the janitor's supply rooms."

BAR LOCATION.

"No school, and especially a high school, should be located in the business section of a flourishing city like Oakland. Not only is land so valuable that there is no place for the students to spend their lunch hour but because many times daily recitations have to be dropped for a number of minutes on account of passing cars of trucks. The school is not located anywhere near the center of population."

"There is no suitable tract for student activities, such as football and basketball."

"Get out and work to get a class 'A' building with room for an athletic field, assembly hall and other necessities of a high school."

HEADACHE CURE KILLS PENNSYLVANIA SENIOR

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Leroy Scott of Denver, a senior in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, died in the University hospital from a spinal meningitis. He was 30 years of age. Authorities believe the student took an overdose of some patent headache cure. He was discovered lying unconscious in his room Saturday.

Sargeant's Message to Mothers

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BIG SPAN PLACED OVER WILLAMETTE

Thousands Watch Ceremony in Installing Bridge Across River.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—The great draw span of the new Hawthorne bridge, 322 feet long and 440 tons in weight, lowering on false work thirty feet from the pier on which it was floated, was towed into position yesterday, when the Morrison-street bridge, a few hundred feet below, was thronged with thousands of persons who watched the delicate proceeding. There was no mishap.

The bridge is of the "self" or "towed" type. In order to keep the river channel clear it was necessary to construct the draw entirely separate from the bridge proper. According to the engineers, as heavy draws have been floated into position, but none was ever floated into position as the largest of a thirty-foot falsework.

The new bridge will be the largest concrete crossing the Willamette. The contract price was \$475,000, and it required almost two years to build it.

SALT LAKE ROAD PLANS NEW LINE

Traffic Arrangements With the Santa Fe Soon to be Obliterated.

SAN PIERRE, N.M., Nov. 28.—That it is the intention of the Salt Lake Railroad to commence in the near future the building of its own line from Daguerre, Utah, to the mouth of the Colorado, was announced yesterday by the Salt Lake Road. The plan is to build a new line from Daguerre to the mouth of the Colorado, a route where the grade will be less heavy.

It may be that Devil Canyon will be necessary to avoid climbing to the crest.

The reports have stirred local interest with the anticipation that the road will make large freight hauls here. It is believed that some months ago the land west and north of town was for this purpose.

AT 16 THIS MARVEL IS A POST-GRADUATE

ITHACA, Nov. 28.—Harvard is not the only university with a youthful scholar; in the person of William James Sidis, a student who celebrated his sixteenth birthday anniversary last Saturday and who is taking his year's graduate work. He was graduated from a Massachusetts high school when only 11 and completed the regular four-year course at Tufts college in three years, leaving that institution at an earlier age than that at which Sidis will receive his degree at Harvard.

After one year of graduate study at Harvard he won the Sage in graduate scholarship at Cornell and this fall he came to Ithaca. The master of several languages, many sciences and most theoretical mathematics, Sidis is a brilliant philosopher at Cornell, with a view to teaching that subject.

VICE-PRESIDENT HEADS SALVATION ARMY MEETING

UNION, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Vice-President Sherman presided at a Salvation Army meeting here yesterday. Miss Eva Booth, daughter of Commander Booth, of the Salvation Army, made the principal address. The gathering marked the dedication of a handsome 8-story brick building erected by the Salvation Army here.

Livermore News

LIVERMORE, Nov. 28.—Captain William Crosby is spending the week in Berkeley. Mrs. K. Day and children are visiting in Oakland.

Miss M. Woodbury is spending a few days in Santa Clara.

Mrs. J. J. Greeley of Sausalito is the guest of Mrs. C. K. Kearney is up from Oakland on a visit.

Mrs. D. McDonald and daughter spent a few days in San Jose last week.

Misses M. McKee and Lucy Dela meter spent Saturday in Oakland.

Miss G. A. Thorne and children of Napa spent the few days last week with P. Thorne.

Miss A. Ives of Alameda spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapman of San Jose is visiting Eugene Allen and family here.

WEEK OF FESTIVAL IN Y. M. C. A. HOME

New Oakland Clubhouse to be Opened With Seven Days of Celebration.

The opening of the new \$320,000 clubhouse of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association is to be celebrated by a week of dinners and entertainments commencing December 24 and ending January 2, the brilliancy of the housewarming to be an event never to be forgotten by those attending.

A big mass meeting of men will be held in the gymnasium on Christmas day, at which non-members who patronize the association will receive a cordial reception. Rev. Alex. Allen, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will preside at the meeting and addresses will be made by prominent men of Oakland.

MANY FEATURES.

Other features of the week's celebration will be:

Dinner to clergymen. State committee of Y. M. C. A. and directors of the Y. M. C. A. dinner to the one hundred men and one hundred business men on Monday, in which over \$25,000 was raised to begin construction of the new building. A reception to the Oakland women's clubs and fraternal organizations, the Eastern Star, the Rebekahs, the Rainbow Sisters, the Royal Neighbors, the Daughters of the Golden West, one reception to city officials, of or public officials and teachers; reception to the Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers' Association, Merchants' Exchange, Tri-Rotary Club and others; reception to the boys of the city, December 31, reception to the Young Women's Christian Association and to the young people's societies of the city, December 31, the day of the annual meeting night, January 2, reception to the employees of stores, offices and factories, to be held in the evening in order that all employed men may attend. The evening of December 25, the day of the formal dedication, a special reception will be tendered the contributors and their ladies, members and their ladies and the pupils.

SEATTLE DISAPPOINTED OVER CENSUS RESULTS

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—While there is bitter disappointment that the census gives Seattle a population of only 137,181, it has been known for six weeks that the total of 248,000 named in the 1910 census, which has been known for six weeks that the total had been cut to 232,000, hence the additional 6000 or more was a surprise. It is felt that it would be undignified to engage in a controversy with the census bureau, and no other action but formal protest by the chamber of commerce will be taken.

OAKLAND ACTOR TO LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

George Manshup, well known in dramatic circles at the University of California for the past three years, and more recently a member of the Liberty Theater Stock company, is to depart for London, England, Wednesday, to accept a position under Frank Benson, the noted Shakespearean actor. Manshup is in receipt of a recent offer from Benson, repeating the offer made to him last Tuesday, and is planning to leave for London at once to accept a lucrative position in the Benson company. Manshup gave up college work three weeks ago to make his debut as a professional actor. While at the university Manshup was president of the English club for a term.

WEALTHY GIRLS STAKE OUT MONTANA CLAIMS

AUTORA, Ill., Nov. 28.—Miss Winnie Bensbach, daughter of a father, William Bensbach, of Princeton, is one of the wealthiest men in Central Illinois, and Miss Catherine Smith, daughter of W. L. Smith, also a wealthy resident of Princeton, have staked out claims in Montana and soon will go to a point in miles from Round up, Mont., to work their homesteads.

ALFONSO BACKS OUT
LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says that King Alfonso renounced his position as arbitrator in the frontier dispute between Peru and Ecuador, on learning that Ecuador did not desire to arbitrate.

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Municipal Growth in the United States.

According to the census returns, there are forty-nine cities in the United States having 100,000 inhabitants and over. Should either Spokane or Duluth reach the 100,000 mark the number will be raised to fifty. Only seven of these lie in the territory south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. In the entire region where slavery prevailed at the beginning of the Civil War there are only ten cities of this class. Two of them are in Missouri and one in Maryland.

In the three maritime States of the Pacific Slope there are six, of which three are in California. Spokane claims over 100,000 inhabitants and Tacoma, which has been granted a recount, has over 88,000. Texas with a population exceeding 4,000,000 has no city containing 100,000 inhabitants. She has three, however, very close to the mark.

Massachusetts, New York and Ohio each have five of the 100,000 class. Massachusetts and Ohio have each gained one. Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia have each made a like gain. Missouri has one, St. Joseph being reduced from the rank she gained ten years ago by padding the census. Pennsylvania has also lost one by the consolidation of Allegheny with Pittsburgh. She has three cities of the 100,000 class. So has New Jersey; Michigan and Connecticut have two each. New England has a total of eight, two more than all the States that seceded in 1861. Indiana, Nebraska and Colorado have one each.

More than half the States of the Union have no city of the 100,000 class. Mississippi has no city containing as many as 25,000 inhabitants. North Carolina, an old State with a population exceeding 2,000,000, has no city of 50,000. Charleston, South Carolina, which once set up as a rival to New York and Philadelphia has less than 60,000 inhabitants, yet Charleston today contains the largest population in its history. Her slow growth is due to several causes, the principal one being that she is not the terminal of any trunk lines to the west. For that reason mainly Norfolk and Savannah have forged ahead of her. Even Jacksonville has a more important sea trade.

One of the most interesting developments of recent years is the municipal progress made in the States west of the Mississippi and the Great Lakes. Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Kansas City and Salt Lake City are conspicuous examples. The Pacific Coast cities are renowned for their progressive spirit. San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane are all splendid specimens of energy and enterprise. Their public buildings, streets, parks, schools and other appurtenances of municipal life are evidences of an enlightened and progressive public spirit. They are as modern in spirit as they are in growth, and in future will be pointed at by all the world as presenting the advanced type of municipal development.

Victor L. Berger, the first Socialist ever elected to Congress, says, "I don't expect to revolutionize the country single-handed." This statement shows that Mr. Berger does not lack common sense. His election was one of the accidents or freaks of politics, and must not be taken as evidence that the United States is drifting toward Socialism.

The Collector of Internal Revenue reports a heavy increase in the production of distilled spirits and malt liquors; also that violations of the revenue laws have considerably increased. A vast majority of the cases of illicit distilling and unlawful sale of liquor occur in the prohibition States of the South. The increase in this character is confined to that region—Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina taking precedence in this respect. In all these States the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by State law. Nevertheless the revenue officials of the Federal government are constantly breaking up illicit distilleries and bringing men to book for selling liquor without a license. Despite prohibitory laws there is an increase in the consumption of liquor and violations of both Federal revenue and State excise laws.

The announcement that Jack Johnson is suffering from nervous prostration is followed by a challenge from Sam Langford for Johnson to meet him in the prize ring. If Jeffries was suffering from nervous prostration when he fought Johnson, Langford sees no reason why Johnson should not fight in a similar condition.

Not a voice was raised in the pulpit against the fight between Battling Nelson and Owen Moran. Both men are seasoned professionals, and the fact that they were to fight was widely published. There were no appeals for the Governor to stop it. The police did not interfere. Everybody seemed to take the affair as a matter of course. Nobody seemed to feel that the State was to be disgraced and humanity outraged. Morality appears to have been fully satisfied when the Jeffries-Johnson mill was banished to Nevada. Since then prize-fighting has gone on in this State without interruption. Dear, dear, what a lot of humbugs the American people are. They are never more absurd than when in the throes of a moral spasm.

"No inaugural ball for me," says Governor-elect Johnson. He prefers Jeffersonian simplicity and has given a great shock to the Beau Brummels of politics by telling the Sacramento committee that he would feel personally obliged if the quadrennial shindig in honor of the election of a new Governor is cut out. It is a function for which he has no liking. However, the Sacramentoans propose to give the inaugural ball, anyhow. They will hold the wake without the corpse if necessary. The wedding will go on whether the bridegroom comes or not. Or with the dance! Because we are virtuous shall there be no more cakes and ale? Is reform so prudish that jiggling is to be put down? Surely political puritanism is not going to such an extreme. Is the public to be denied a sight of Senator Gus Hartman capering in his glad rags? Perish the thought!

At Washington they cut 11,000 names off the census of Seattle and 15,000 names off the census of Portland. The figures for San Francisco and Los Angeles were shaved down in a lesser degree. The figures for Oakland were approved as they were sent in. An effort was made by the Census Bureau to eliminate the floating population, which is large in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle. This excluded large numbers of sailors, fishermen and others engaged in pursuits which take them to sea, to Alaska and the mountains. Under what category this floating population is to be included in the census does not appear. It is not to be credited to the cities in which it makes its habitat at certain seasons of the year hence the reduction in the population figures for the chief maritime cities of the Pacific Coast. However, the primary purpose of enumerating the people is to obtain a basis for representation in Congress and the Electoral College, and it has been decided that the floating elements of society are not to be computed as residents for purposes of representation.

BOTH OUT OF IT



ST. LOUIS TIMES.

PASSING OF AN INSTITUTION

The news that the consumption of buckwheat cakes has seriously fallen off within five years comes from a former stronghold of that breakfast table delicacy, New Jersey. It was from New Jersey that a decreased production of applejack was recently reported. Is the state proving false to its old gastronomic ideals? As for the buckwheat cake, its loss of favor is variously attributed to the lushness of patent breakfast foods in the wake of a large commuting population, and to dearest pork, which militates against the inseparable concomitant of the sausage. Whether the presence of wheat middlings in the flour has anything to do with it need not be considered. But the primal moving cause of its decadence is no doubt to be found in a commercialized cuisine and in the deterioration of the art of making buckwheat cakes.

This is a native art, one not acquired in intelligence offices. Given the old culinary conditions under which it flourished, with buckwheat cakes of the kind that used to appeal to the rustic palate, there would be no occasion to deplore the passing of this nutritious and appetizing article of diet. The apple is still there. The trouble is to prepare buckwheat cakes in a way to satisfy it.—New York World.

Wheat and Flour

The fact of material decrease in our exports of wheat and flour has been widely advertised and is now well known. The cause of the decline is evidently a decrease in our surplus rather than an increase in the price of the American product. Certainly the markets of the world will not pay a higher price for American wheat and flour than they will pay to other producing countries for wheat and flour of a corresponding quality. It must therefore be assumed that the price advance has been world-wide, and that the tariff on wheat has practically no effect whatever on the price in the American market. Movements and export price for the first nine months of the last four years are reported thus:

	WHEAT.	Unit	Price
1907	44,829,170	\$38,555,408	\$.86
1908	47,592,779	\$6,769,893	\$.90
1909	26,213,388	\$8,375,551	\$ 1.08
1910	13,571,852	\$1,605,924	\$ 1.00

	Barrels.	Value.	Unit	Price
1907	11,062,077	\$46,216,303	\$4.09	
1908	9,368,721	\$5,898,682	\$4.68	
1909	6,248,677	\$2,248,187	\$5.16	
1910	5,513,137	\$2,816,777	\$5.20	

The average export price of wheat in 1895 was 58 cents a bushel and of flour \$3.38 a barrel. Prices in 1900 were respectively 72 cents and \$3.62, and in 1904 81 cents and \$4.05. While our exports of wheat and flour are affected by a variety of influences that make unsafe any assertion of their further and irreparable decrease, the indications point distinctly in that direction. On a basis of five year averages the record stands thus for full fiscal years:

	Wheat, bushels	Flour, barrels
1896-1900	106,000,000	16,345,000
1901-1905	96,000,000	15,350,000
1906-1910	55,000,000	10,600,000

—U. S. Reports

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Man will never get a fat pay envelope when he himself grows lean thinking that he gets too little pay; when man works to make money he makes money hard to get.

Trials are but tuning forks to give to man the proper pitch for the songs of joy he should sing; when man flees from troubles and trials he fails to find the strength to bear them.

By far the greater part of the annoying friction in your life would be most trivial if you would cease to let them torment you; misfortunes accepted chase misery from your memory.

As a rule the man who does his best is not jealous of the rest who do better than he, it's the indifferent slow who won't let others go up to higher levels.

Man has a two-sided nature, for he can be gloomy about as easy as he can show his glee; but if he will let his nature slope to the sunny side he will seldom slip into the gloom.

When the heart is wrong man either speaks or looks the counterpart of it; man must first swear in his heart before he swears by word or facial expression.

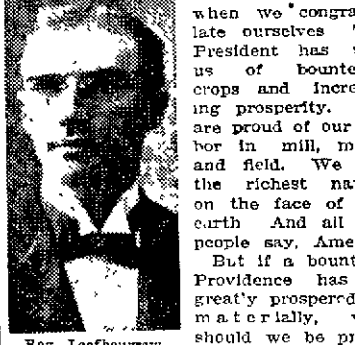
Full pay with a tip thrown in for work well done is far cheaper than a free gift of work half done; "well done" completes, but "half done" defeats success.

Civilization always makes its advances through the dreamers of each age, who through hardships and suffering prove to the world the realities of their dreams.

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By REV. L. L. LOOFBOUROW,
Pastor Eighth Avenue M. E. Church.

"Seek good, and not evil, that you may live."—Amos v. 14.



Rev. Loofbourow

Thanksgiving has come to be a time when we congratulate ourselves. The President has told us of bounteous crops and increasing prosperity. We are proud of our labor in mill, mine, and field. We are the richest nation on the face of the earth. And all the people say, "Amen!" But if a bountiful Providence has so greatly prospered us materially, why should we be proud of that? We show gratitude and character in the use we make of our enormous resources. Ten years ago the National Prison Association estimated that our country paid \$1,000,000,000 each year as the cost of crime. Since then the amount has largely increased, possibly it has doubled. From \$2,500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 this year for our sins! The Mosaic law provided for a sin offering. What a sin offering is this that our country makes this year of grace 1910? The President did not mention that in his proclamation. We did not talk about it Thursday.

Think of it. Spending on vice and crime six times as much as on our public schools! Our sin offering would make an endowment fund the interest from which alone would relieve all the distresses in our country!

But our sin offering in human life is worse. Look at the host of men in organized labor in our great state. Yesterday more men in our country were taken out of useful occupations this year by drink alone. More men died of drink this year than there are in organized labor in our bay cities. And this is only the beginning. Add to drinking the red plague, gambling, and all the rest. Add to the number of men ruined the larger number of women and children. Think of the dependents, the defectors, the delinquents caused by our sin offering!

In old times our fathers had a fast day as well as a Thanksgiving day. In view of our sin offering, do we not still need such a day, teaching us to "Seek good, and not evil, that we may live?"

This World's People

Senator Money proposes that the Democrats shall pension Mr. Roosevelt for his services to them.

A San Francisco investigator, Dr. W. M. Pennington, has ascertained that animals are fond of liquor and behave "like human beings" when under its influence.

Professor de Groot of the University of Leyden says that the first hero worshippers were the Chinese.

Captain Samuel F. Jewell, for many years in the life saving service at Sandy Hook, has been compelled to retire from his life work because of heart trouble brought on by continuous climbing to the top of the lighthouse to keep the light burning to warn incoming and outgoing vessels.

Miss Bertina D. Storer is believed to be the only woman tax collector in New Jersey.

More people would be satisfied to take things as they come were it not for the fact that most of the things that come are not worth waiting for.

Many a fellow who is let in on the ground floor at once proceeds to go up into the air.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

The meeting of the Republican state central committee at San Francisco last week was a remarkable one in several respects. Particularly noteworthy was the action of the chairman, Meyer Lissner, in appointing committees to prepare legislation covering all the points in the party platform. As the party platform planks are almost identical with the planks in the late Democratic platform, most Californians may be supposed to be interested in seeing them taken seriously by the next legislature. This action of the state central committee has been quite generally commented upon by the Republican press. The Fresno Republican especially was much pleased with it. We note the following, written by Chester Rowell, which was quoted, with some comments, by our local contemporary yesterday, referring to this particular feature of a state central committee's action:

The bills thus presented will, of course, be merely recommendatory. The legislature will accept, reject, alter or amend them as it pleases, and as expected and desired to do so. But it will have at least before it for consideration matured bills covering every plank in the party platform, with the recommendations of the party organization that these bills or others accomplishing the same result be passed. And, to cap the climax, at the meeting of the state committee to revise the platform of these committees before the legislature meets, all the members of the legislature, including the Democrats, will be invited to be present and take part in the discussion. It will be a unique spectacle, to see Democratic legislators meeting with a Republican state committee, in conference over

the bills most of which were promised to the people by the platform of both parties. The picture drawn is indeed a pleasing one. If the program were to be carried out much good to the state would undoubtedly follow. It appears, however, that this Utopian scheme will never be seriously considered. The trouble is that the Republicans elected to the state legislature, senators and assemblymen alike, are attending to their own business without what they term the interference of Meyer Lissner, who has set himself up as something of a dictator. A largely attended conference of "reform" senators was held Saturday at Santa Barbara, to which Mr. Lissner was not invited. Two of the senators who met there, each of whom has been appointed the chairman of an important committee by Lissner, have declared that they will not call meetings of their committees and others who have been appointed to other committees declare that they will not attend committee meetings if they are called. So it seems as though much ado is being made over something that will turn out to be nothing. It makes good campaign material for our Republican friends, however, so we suppose they may be pardoned for making use of it. It may have been more discreet thought for them to wait a few days and see how things were to turn out.

Another noteworthy feature of the late central committee meeting, and likewise of the Santa Barbara conference, is the fact that the United States senatorship was not discussed at all. This is something in which all Californians are rightly interested. Why are our Republican friends so wary about referring to it?—Visuals Times.

NOTES FROM FAR EAST

A new Japanese automobile factory has built, at a cost of \$250,000, an automobile which seats twelve persons.

A new combined motor fire engine and escape for the municipal fire brigade, costing \$10,000, has arrived at Penang, Straits Settlements. The pump is capable of raising water from a depth of 30 feet, the jet carrying 100 feet. The speed of the motor is 35 miles an hour.

The Belgian Consul in Java states that the colonial government intends to inaugurate a second series of express trains between Batavia and Djokjakarta, ten new high-power locomotives will be bought and heavier rails laid. The Consul also says that \$300,000 is to be spent improving the Tandjong Perlok Harbor at Batavia.

Chinese reports say that Ex-President Liang Tan-yen of Wu-wu-pu (the Imperial Foreign Office) proposes to join an American capitalist and to open a Chinese-American commercial bank. Its capital will be 100,000,000 taels (about \$65,000,000) and the headquarters will be established at Tientsin, with branches at all the ports.

As a result of the annexation of Korea the patent office in the Residency-General at Seoul being abolished, all patents in Korea are to be registered in the Japanese patent bureau. But applications require much examination as to the status in Korea, hence it may become necessary for some years to maintain an agent of the bureau in Korea.

Harbin is reported to be going ahead, and the banks are now entering readily into short-time loans and the like in houses, leaseholds, etc., both there and in Manchuria generally. Building is going on in Harbin. The large Chinese Russian town in the new town has begun, from stagnation, is now living up much.

Consular Reports

INTERNATIONAL SWAPPING

Professor Ernst D. Richards, of Columbia, stands sponsor for a proposition to carry the Yankee propensity to swap to the last degree. Swapping horses, in the midst of a stream or elsewhere, is as nothing compared with the program outlined by Professor Richards, who has assured the Peace Society of the City Club of his conviction that highly satisfactory results are to be obtained by swapping German and American children. Among the advantages which Professor Richards foresees as a result of the proposed practice are these, that the young American would have his provincialism steamed out of him, that he would learn to tolerate "coolidge" not like mother used to make, and that he might even pick up some music, drama or even a little sound learning in a German gymnasium, while the Deutscher Knabe would learn "to be a little man instead of an adjunct to his mother's apron strings."

EDUCATING DEBUTANTES

The allowance of \$1,000 a year which the Surrogate at Minnola is asked to grant to prepare a sixteen-year-old girl for her debut in society does not appear excessive in the circumstances.

To be sure, it is enough to take seventeen ordinary girls through a finishing school and let them for their "coming out" viewed from neither angle. It is to be considered that out of this \$17,000 must come polo suits, riding habits and all the paraphernalia or sport, as well as costumes for society's more conventional functions, with dinner dresses and ball gowns in course of time, the expenses of travel, jewelry, matinee tickets, spending money, and the cost of instruction in all kinds of accomplishments over and above that of an education at expensive schools.

Regarding the allowance for a school-girl could support or of comparisons based on other measures of value, astonishment must be felt at the moderation of her mother's demand in her behalf. Viewed in the proper social perspective it is a pittance merely, and there should be sympathy for the girl who will be compelled to worry along on it.—New York World

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

William Davis, one of the persons who accident on Memorial day, sued the Southern Pacific for damages in the sum of \$15,000. Today Superior Court Judge Greene sustained a demurrer in the case. It was then announced that the case had been settled out of court, but the conditions of the settlement were not stated.

Frederic S. Stratton has met with a pleasing success in a case which he tried in the superior court. The case was very complicated, involving land in Plumas county.

The habeas corpus case of Thomas Carey is heard before Justice Fox in the supreme court and a prisoner is remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Walter B. Cope, judge-elect of Santa Barbara county, formerly a resident of this city, is seriously ill and may not recover.

Major Glascock has returned to the council, with his approval, the ordinance requiring the vacating of buildings unfit for human habitation.

Edson F. Adams and Thomas Prather, president of the Union National Bank have associated themselves with the promoters of the electric road to connect this city with San Leandro and Hayward.

Mr. Prather looked into the proposition very thoroughly some time ago and long before the application was made for a franchise he was convinced of the entire feasibility of the project. Mr. Adams thinks the road is a good thing for the city and the country which it will tap, and will back the scheme financially and with his influence. The franchise for the road from the eastern boundary of Oakland to Hayward has been granted by the supervisors. At present there is pending before the council an application for a franchise for a road to connect

the end of the road for which the franchise has already been granted, with the central portion of the city.

One-hundredth of an inch of rain fell during the night, but soon after daylight the mist cleared away.

Robert Fernhardt of Philadelphia, a former resident of this city, is making a living visit to his old home. The free market in this city has been named by a wag as Chickensville. Martin Bacon and Columbus Bartlett, executors of the estate of William Walker, deceased, have brought suit against their co-executor, Frank Barker, to recover \$1000 on promissory notes given to Walker in his lifetime for money loaned.

Stephen G. Nye and J. B. Richardson, who have been law partners for the past ten years, have dissolved the partnership. Each will hereafter conduct business in his own way.

Honry Evans as coroner-elect has filed his bond in the sum of \$5000 with J. Schumacher and H. H. Meyer as sureties.

Bachelor's Musings

Bread is the staff of life, and a diet bread alone will make a man lean and becomingly.

A girl can even think that she is becomingly.

Marriage isn't a fair bargain even both sides get cheated.

Be sure you are right, and then it.

Jupiter Pluvius never reigns but pours.

In talking some men never think and some women never stop.

It isn't every ball player who is a hit on the stage.

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TROOPS ON SCENE OF DISTURBANCE TO PROTECT AMERICANS

KING EDWARD'S PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Expresses Pleasure Over the Settlement of Fisheries Dispute.

King George Makes a Brief Speech and Regrets Dissolution.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The second Parliament in the reign of the late King Edward VII. which met February 15 last, was dissolved today in pursuance of the decision of the Liberal government to go before the country on the question of the prorogation of the House of Commons. The king's speech was notable for its brevity, the only reference to the constitutional crisis being a colorful expression of regret because the conference between the leaders of the opposing contending parties had failed of an agreement over the reformation of the House of Commons.

The longest and most interesting paragraph, which immediately followed allusion to the death of his majesty's father, dealt with the recent situation of the New Foundland fisheries dispute in the United States, and real satisfaction that it has been found possible to solve by arbitration problems of such intricate and difficult nature, and the award has been received by both sides in a spirit which must tend to insure good will.

The proclamation of dissolution summons a new parliament to assemble on January 31, 1911.

LADDER DEADLY; IS IT WEAPON?

One Friend Uses Household Necessity on Another's Head.

Prosecuting attorneys and judges of the city police court today decided whether a stepladder may be considered a deadly weapon. That the harmless, necessary appliance cannot be categorized as the luminous weapon is decided by the majority of the city judiciary, but its status as a weapon of offense and defense still remains a point at issue. It is possible the matter may be carried to a higher court.

James Duvalos and M. Casavia, of Temescal engaged in heated argument last night terminating a friendship that had endured for some hours earlier on Sunday. At 1:15 this morning Duvalos presented the manner of speech of Casavia, and reaching for a small stepladder in the corner of a hallway, swung it over his head and brought it down with great force on the forehead of Casavia. The blow was so great that Casavia rushed down with a groan and Duvalos rushed to the place leaving the stepladder beside the victim.

A physician was called and the police notified. It was found that Casavia had sustained severe injuries, a deep and long scalp wound, but that he would recover. He was removed to the hospital at 15 McAllister street. Sergeant Sill, Patrolman Wood and Special King then headed a posse of indignant citizens to effect the capture of the injured man's assailant.

Duvalos was finally run to earth at his home at 734 Franklin street, where he hid in the attic. He was taken into custody and is being held at the city prison pending the filing of a complaint by the victim. And as Casavia desires to swear out an assault with a deadly weapon warrant, the legal lights of the city hall are delving into the meaning of the expression, "deadly weapon," to see whether or not it applies to stepladders and other articles of household furniture.

LOSES IN EFFORT TO CANCEL WIFE'S DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The efforts of William Horsfield, a carman, to secure a cancellation of his wife's divorce, rendered on the ground of fraud, were today proved fruitless. The divorce, which the court ordered his wife to be free from him, was granted on the ground that she had an affinity.

By the decision of Judge Troutt the wife was not forced to answer the allegation.

WOMAN PUT ON TRIAL AS ACCUSED SWINDLER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Mary Orloff, also known as Dessie Arnold, an alleged member of a gang of swindlers who were arrested for grand larceny in the city, was today put on trial before Judge Dunne this morning. The defendants arrested at the same time were Oscar R. Arnold and E. C. Miles. The work of obtaining a jury occupied the entire session.

ELECTORS OF ENGLAND TO CAST BALLOTS

British ruler and two foremost men among his advisers.



WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF POISON

Rene Garoud Passes Away After Suffering for Three Days in Hospital

After lying for three days in agony at the Central Oakland hospital, to which she had been taken after attempting her life when her husband threatened to desert her, Mrs. Rene Garoud, a young and beautiful French woman, died this morning despite the efforts of the physicians attending her.

Her death was the direct result of having taken bi-phosphide of mercury Friday morning following a quarrel with Garoud in which the young man had told that he was going to leave California and would never see her again.

HAVE MANY QUARRELS.

Garoud, who is a chauffeur, came to California with his young wife from the East some months ago, and the two took up their residence at 1115 Buena street.

A few weeks ago both embarked on a course of theater parties, automobile rides and late suppers, which resulted in quarrels.

Thursday night Garoud accused his wife of having paid too much attention to a young Oakland real estate man. The two quarreled bitterly, and the row ended by Mrs. Garoud hurling a saucepan and other dishes at her husband.

HUSBAND PLANS TO LEAVE.

He left the house immediately and did not return until Friday morning. The quarrel was renewed at that time, and Garoud informed his wife that he was going to leave her. She pleaded with him pitifully to remain, but he took all the money he had, and making her a present of this informed her that she would never see him again.

A short time later she left the room, and while he was gathering up his belongings he heard her groaning in the bathroom. Rushing to the place, he found her lying on the floor and apparently in great agony. He summoned Dr. A. S. Kelly, and the woman was removed to the Central Oakland hospital, where she has been under constant medical attention since Friday.

SUICIDE BLUFF WORKED; DOCTOR GETS IN WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—John Myers, a delivery wagon driver, returned at 10:05 P.M. this morning to find that his wife was missing. He immediately jumped to the conclusion that a woman who lives in the neighborhood was responsible for her absence, and proceeding to her house, demanded the return of his wife. He was given no satisfaction and determined to scare her.

"I'm going to die," he cried, "I've taken poison," he cried, but the only effect produced was the sending of her to the Central Emergency Hospital, together with his little girl, Viola, and his stomach was pumped out. This morning he admitted that it had all been a bluff and that he had not taken any poison.

FAMED MINERAL BATHS AT STOCKTON DESTROYED

STOCKTON, Nov. 28.—The buildings of the famous Stockton mineral baths, which are one of the greatest attractions and health resorts in this part of the state, were destroyed by fire about noon yesterday.

The fire is believed to have caught fire from a defective heater used in the private baths. When the flames were discovered they had gained quite a headway and being over a mile outside of the city limits the fire department did not reach the place in time to be of much assistance further than saving part of the clubhouse proper.

TO INVESTIGATE IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Commissioner Keefe Empowers Acting Head to Probe North Administration

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner-general of immigration, who is here en route to Hawaii territory on a tour of inspection, announced last night that he had empowered Luther C. Stewart, the acting commissioner of immigration at that port, to investigate the management and affairs of the local office under the administration of Hart H. North, the recently suspended commissioner. In making this announcement, Keefe stated that Mr. Stewart is fully equipped by experience and ability to do the work, and that in due time he would report his recommendations to him.

Stewart's labors are not without prejudice the cause of Mr. North or anybody under him, it would be manifestly unfair for me to say anything else at this time.

Commissioner Keefe spent much of yesterday with Mr. Stewart at the Angel Island immigration station reviewing existing conditions.

PLAN OF THE BUREAU.

In a talk on the white slave traffic, Commissioner Keefe made the interesting statement last night that it is the purpose of his bureau, with the cooperation of the Department of Justice, to apply the Mann law to punish interstate white slave dealers, as well as using it, as at present, to punish dealers engaged in such transactions from foreign countries into the United States.

The lower federal court at Portland, Ore., a few days ago decided in a case that the Mann law applied to interstate white slave offenders. The accused parties have appealed to the United States circuit court against this decision. Commissioner Keefe hopes for an early and final decision.

For the first four months of the present fiscal year immigration into the United States has been very heavy. If the present rate is maintained until June 30 next, Commissioner Keefe says the volume for the year will be 22 per cent in excess of last year, when 1,041,000 immigrants entered. Of the foreign human tide, 71 per cent is coming from South Italy, Southeast Europe and the so-called Western Asia countries.

STRICTER EXAMINATION.

The commissioner-general says he has prepared a bill which will be introduced in Congress next month providing for a stricter physical examination of immigrants than exists at present.

His also has a bill before Congress providing for an official registration of all Chinese now in the country, and providing for the deportation by the immigration bureau without the interference of the courts of all those who cannot produce certificates.

SHIPS OFFICER KILLED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—A wireless message received by the steamer Ancon, which arrived here Wednesday from San Francisco, was to the effect that the first officer, Peterson, of the steamer Admiral Sampson, was accidentally killed Saturday night during a gale while the steamer was off Heceta head, Oregon coast.

While the Hotel Oakland is being built on Fourteenth street the price of rooms, corner Alice and Fourteenth, will be reduced.

ACCUSED FISH TRUST MAY ESCAPE

Law Quoted Which May Quash Indictments Against Members of Comb. ne.

Persons Examined by Legislators Cannot Be Held to Answer Criminally.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Nineteen of the twenty-one defendants indicted as members of the combine known as the "Fish Trust" for a conspiracy to fix prices are liable to have the indictments against them quashed as a result of a novel but sweeping point raised by Attorney Madden before Superior Judge Cabaniss today.

These defendants were all called before a committee of the state legislature which had here to investigate the so-called "fish trust" in the midst of its argument this morning their counsel quoted from section 304 of the political code, which undoubtedly means that the laws at bar and which reads as follows:

LAW IS PLAIN.

"No person sworn and examined before either house of the legislature for any committee thereof shall be held to answer criminally or be subject to any penalty or forfeiture for any act or omission touching which he is required to testify."

Attorney Madden argued that this detached the matter so far as those defendants who had been called before the committee of the legislature were concerned. Attorney Brannan and District Attorney Flicker argued to the contrary, and the matter was put over until tomorrow in order to give the people a chance to make adequate reply.

MOURNS COWBOY'S END AND COMM'S SUICIDE

SAN JOSE, Nov. 28.—Mourning the passing day of the "cow puncher" and grieving over the fact that the old, wild, careless life of the south western range had departed, a crowd of mourners gathered today to break bread in mourning for Burlingame millionaire, Charles E. Jones, aged 36 and for 21 years a cowboy, killed himself by drinking two ounces of chloroform. Jones was a native of Iowa and had no relatives here.

EVERETT FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Friends to Pay Last Respects to Dead Publisher; Was Pioneer in Field.

The funeral of S. L. Everett publisher of the Pioneer Western Lumberman, of San Francisco, and editor of various Ohio papers during Civil War times, who died yesterday at this home, 137 Bonita avenue Piedmont, will be held late this afternoon from the family home.

Besides his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Willis W. Everett, of New York, and two sons, George L. and Wallace W. Everett, survive him.

Everett was a native of Baltimore, 75 years old. His father was a veteran newspaper publisher. The son entered a printing shop in his early teens and learned the mechanical details of the newspaper business.

Everett succeeded A. S. Ward on the staff of the Cleveland Plaindealer. He ranked as one of the ablest Democratic editors in that section.

When the war ended Everett and his father, who was a captain of the 10th Ohio, acquired the Times of Akron, O., which they published for several years. After the death of the senior partner in 1870 they continued the publication of the paper.

In 1871 he was married to Elizabeth Cypson Washburn of Akron, who survives him.

In the late '70s he removed to San Francisco, taking with him the paper which was most influential in the city until 1884. When he founded the Pacific Coast Wood and Lumberman, a lumber trade journal, at 306 East Twentieth street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by prying open a rear door with a one-inch jimmy, after cutting away the screen from an outside door. The house was ransacked from attic to basement and silverware, cutlery and jewelry valued at \$120 was taken. The police are making an investigation and it is hoped that some clue may be found by which the yegmen may be traced.

BUNCO MEN GET HIS BANK ROLL OF \$250

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Harold H. Edmund, who resides at a police stationer Hotel, notified the police this morning that a stranger whom he had met near the Palace Hotel yesterday, had lured him out of \$250. The man escorted him to Polk and Fill streets, where he met two "friends" and all began to match him in a billiard game. Edmund claims that the "friends" were bunco men and took away his bank roll.

Contractor Disappears; Wife Fears Foul Play

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The police have been asked to investigate the mysterious disappearance of Patrick Higgins, a contracting engineer, of 181 Randall street, in the Ocean View district, who dropped from sight under the most mysterious circumstances and whose wife is distraught and fears foul play.

Higgins left home on Saturday morning to collect a large amount of money due him on several contracts. He has not been seen since, and after a search of all the hospitals of the city his wife in despair called up the coroner at 2 o'clock this morning. There happened to be an unidentified man in the morgue, but at 6 o'clock when she called she was unable to identify him.

Higgins is 50 years old, 6 feet tall, with gray hair and blue eyes, and was attired in a black suit.

MRS. MARTIN WARNED BY COURT

Accused Dynamiter Called to Account by Judge for Rambling.

Threatened With Having Time for Cross-Examination Limited.

"I am getting sick and tired of the rambling and aimless manner in which you are conducting this cross-examination, and unless you concentrate your line of questioning I propose to limit your time with this witness. I do not intend to sit here until the end of time waiting for you to get through."

This sharp warning was given to Isabel J. Martin by Superior Judge William S. Wells shortly before noon today, when it was clear to him that the alleged dynamiter of the home of Judge Frank P. Ogden had no intention of terminating her cross-examination of good and ready. The judge held every kind of relevant interrogation into the proceedings, despite the repeated objections of Assistant District Attorney Hynes and the rulings of the court.

DENOUNCES SON.

Once, when Mrs. Martin bombarded the witness with half a dozen leading questions in spite of everything the Assistant District Attorney and Judge Wells could do to switch her off, the former exclaimed:

"Do you want to make John B. Martin your witness? If you do, say so."

"Indeed I do not, Mr. Hynes," retorted Mrs. Martin. "Thank God, I don't have to resort to such perjured testimony as he is going here to prove to this jury that I am innocent of this crime."

It was at this juncture of the proceedings that Judge Wells threatened to limit the time of the cross-examination, upon Mrs. Martin it was not apparent by her subsequent conduct.

HOUSE LOOTED IN FAMILY'S ABSENCE

Burglars Take Advantage of Householders' Departure and Secure Booty.

Taking advantage of the absence of Mr. and Mrs. W. James Murphy of 1153 Forty-fifth street at the Emeryville racetrack, a burglar entered the residence and looted the place despite the fact that Mrs. J. O'Reilly, a rich Chicago woman and a relative of Murphy, was in the house ill in bed. Diamond rings, bracelets and other jewelry, valued at \$1010, were taken.

The man, who is described by a small boy of the neighborhood as tall and slim and well dressed, asked if the family was out, and then boldly entered the house by the rear door. Mrs. O'Reilly was asleep at the time and did not hear him, although he took jewelry from a bureau in her room. The loot included valuable pieces of jewelry, among them being a solitaire diamond ring, a gold bed ring initialed inside "J. V. O. R. to W. A. F." a fleur de lis breast pin set with forty pearls, a square gold bracelet of rare design set with diamonds, and a scarf. Two 35-caliber revolvers were also taken.

HOUSE IS RANSACKED

Burglars forced the rear door of the residence of L. Aleria of 5045 Colby street last night and ransacked the bedrooms and living room, taking a valuable camera, two glassware, silverware and some jewelry totaling a loss estimated at \$123.

A burglar broke into the residence of W. A. Starr, son-in-law of Attorney A. A. Moore, at 306 East Twentieth street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by prying open a rear door with a one-inch jimmy, after cutting away the screen from an outside door. The house was ransacked from attic to basement and silverware, cutlery and jewelry valued at \$120 was taken. The police are making an investigation and it is hoped that some clue may be found by which the yegmen may be traced.

James Kaffen, a waiter in Dorgan's restaurant at 464 Twelfth street, reported to the police this morning that a \$125 worth had been stolen from a pocket of his vest left in the dressing room of the restaurant.

Housekeeping and single rooms furnished or unfurnished, Fourteenth and Allice.

U. S. CAVALRY GUARDS MEXICAN BORDER LINE

Diaz' Troops Hastening North in Hopes of Surrounding Madero; Report of Battle Is Confirmed

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 28.—For the first time since the campaign resulting in the capture of Geronimo, United States cavalry squadrons are stationed on the border here. Two companies of troopers of the Eighth Cavalry, under Lieutenant Powers, made a rapid trip from Hereford, arriving here yesterday. They camped at the stockyards.

Brigadier General Thomas received messages last evening indicating that General Torres had been delayed and would not reach Naco till today. General Thomas, with his aide, Lieutenant Cox, and Lieutenant Collins, left here today for the conference with Torres at Naco.

TROOPS WELL EQUIPPED.

General Thomas said this morning that he did not know how long the cavalry would be maintained here. Wagon trains, tents and field equipment accompany the troops and it is thought that Douglas, probably at San Simon Valley, the mountains on either side of this valley affording cover for smuggling operations.

Passengers out of Mexico state that there is a heavy movement of troops toward northern Sonora and Chihuahua, indicating that the Mexican government is striving to concentrate its forces to surround Madero west of Monclova.

The government has tightened its censorship of the mails instead of releasing conditions, and newspapers printed at Guadalupe and other cities reach here only when they make no mention whatsoever of the movement of troops, importation of suspects or clashes between the rebels and government forces.

EXPECT MORE TROUBLE.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 28.—According to two staff correspondents of the El Paso Herald, who returned here last night, there is every prospect of further trouble in the affected districts of Chihuahua and Durango. They declare that 90 per cent of the natives in that part of Mexico are against the Diaz government and that those not openly supporting the revolutionists are passive.

They also state that the revolutionist army is not made up of peons and bandits, as has been reported, but consists of native soldiers, employees, farmers, mechanics and others. The insurgents appear to have plenty of arms and ammunition and seem to have plenty of money behind them.

Both correspondents agree that the situation is serious.

PASTORS ADVOCATE NEEDS OF SCHOOLS

Great Thing Lacking in Curriculum Is Bible, Claim Ministers.

"What is lacking in the schools and the most important thing to be taught for the upbuilding of characters," has been the subject of much thought on the part of the local pastors, who have the interest of children at heart.

Among the thoughts voiced by the pastors of great thing lacking in our public school training is the absence of the Bible in the curriculum.

"The deprivation comes at the formative time of life and the consequences are inevitably disastrous. We need educated hearts, as well as educated heads," said Rev. William C. Poole, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

"Reverence for teachers and life in general is what should be taught in the public schools," declared Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Thomas A. Meyer, pastor of the First Christian church, said "Schools are fitting places to museums and social activities, which are deplorable, especially dancing. There is not enough time and attention given to the more serious studies of the home, but the church should build well upon this foundation."

"Children should be taught how to play as that has educational value," said Rev. Albert W. Palmer, Plymouth Congregational church.

Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, "Of the basis of moral character, but the church should build well upon this foundation."

It is far more important to develop and strengthen conscientiousness in the child than to develop a mental or athletic proficiency.

"This moral training should not be left to the haphazard instruction of different teachers but there should be teachers selected for this particular work who have been especially prepared for it."

GOVERNORS TO ATTEND LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—Governors, ex-governors, and governors-elect from all sections of the United States will attend the governors' conference to be held in Kentucky beginning Tuesday.

The opening session will be held in Frankfort, the state capital, and the concluding sessions in Louisville.

Among those who are expected to attend are Governor R. E. Sloan of Arizona, Governor-elect James Hawley of Idaho, and Governor Edmund L. Norris of Montana.

Republic of Mexico Quiet, Says Wilson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The entire Republic of Mexico with the exception of the State of Chihuahua is quiet, according to a telegram received here today by the State Department from Henry Lane Wilson, United States Ambassador.

Philip C. Hanna, United States Consul General at Monterrey, telegraphed the department that the latest reports received from consular agents in Chihuahua indicated that tranquillity prevailed, from the Arizona border to the southern boundary of San Luis Potosi and from the Pacific to the Gulf.

FACTORY MEN TO DISCUSS NEEDS

Manufacturers and Producers' Banquet Expected to Be Fruitful of Results.

The manufacturers' and producers' banquet to be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on December 2 is to mark a long step in the advancement of the industrial development of the east bay shore section.

Among the speakers on the program are railroad officials, merchants, bankers, manufacturers and professional men who will talk to the great central topic as affected by their own activities.

The announcement of the program, the selection of the speakers, the subject for their talks and even the list of invited guests have all been prepared with a view to bringing out the correlation of the different lines of modern business and to show how the prosperity of the nation is dependent upon the support of all other lines and how he in turn adds to the prosperity of all others as he himself prospers.

MANY TO BE GUESTS.

The representatives of all the manufacturing establishments from Richmond to Hayward will be among the guests and speakers. The speakers will deal with the development of transportation facilities, the improvement of the water front and the rail traffic lines and facilities for assembling material and distributing finished products.

The number of acceptance of invitations have made it certain that this will be the greatest industrial gathering ever held in the bay region and probably the most important with future development of any ever held on the Pacific Coast.

The enthusiasm with which the plan has been endorsed makes it certain that the manufacturers of the east bay shore are not only going to get together, but that they are going to work together for the common good.

Chairman W. Wood of the Manufacturers and Producers' Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce announced that H. C. Capwell is to be toast-master. Chairman Wood today received acceptances from several of the larger manufacturers in the district who have been invited to talk.

LOVE-LORN LAUNDRY EMPLOYEE TRIES SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Following a quarrel with a man who had been paying attention to his lady love, at a late hour last night, Ralph Norrell, an employee of the Eagle Laundry, swallowed a quantity of lye. The attempt on his life was made by Norrell at 14 Horne, Twenty-fifth and San Bruno avenues, and he was promptly conveyed in an ambulance to the Central Emergency Hospital. He is expected to recover.

TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS Edited by EDDIE SMITH CLASSY CONTENDERS TRY FOR BIG PURSE

DURABLE DANE HOPES TO 'COME BACK' AND LAY AD WOLGAST LOW

Battler Tries to Convince 'Lucky Jim' Coffroth That He Is Entitled to First Chance at German

By EDDIE SMITH.

Nothing in the world would please the boxing fan greater than to have the Battler prove that he can "come back" but every indication points to the passing of the Durable Dane and unless it can really show a greatly improved condition he would be wise to retire from active ring work and not suffer defeat from men who in his day would have been jokes for him to beat.

One thing that should convince Batt that he cannot take the punishment as of old is the fact that Moran beat him without administering anywhere near the amount of punishment he took from the great boxers he has defeated and that a man succeeded in winning from him by a knock out whose hitting power is not to be compared with that of Gans and Young Corbett. Batt stood these men off all right but the ordinary fighter, Owen Moran, beat him with a knock out.

Nelson sticks to the claim that he is entitled to the first chance at Wolffat, however, and as his best argument in favor of this demand he points to the fact that he gave every man he beat a second trial. This is very true and in some of the cases the men were as bad as the Durable Dane and he is not to be blamed for his loss, but the result should be a convincing argument to Nelson that he would suffer the same humiliation as they did. Nelson has been proved the greatest, most willing, most popular and lightest weight the game has known and as he has sufficient money to keep the wolf from the door as long as he lives he should now gracefully retire.

MORAN GOES EAST. Owen Moran and Charlie Harvey will leave for the East tomorrow night. Harvey has secured several days of employment for Moran in the various show houses there and they will accept first two reasons. First, the money offered is too great to be overlooked by an enterprising man like Harvey and secondly, Wolgast would have made a merry time from the footlights every evening with challenges and darts to take on a match with the Britisher.

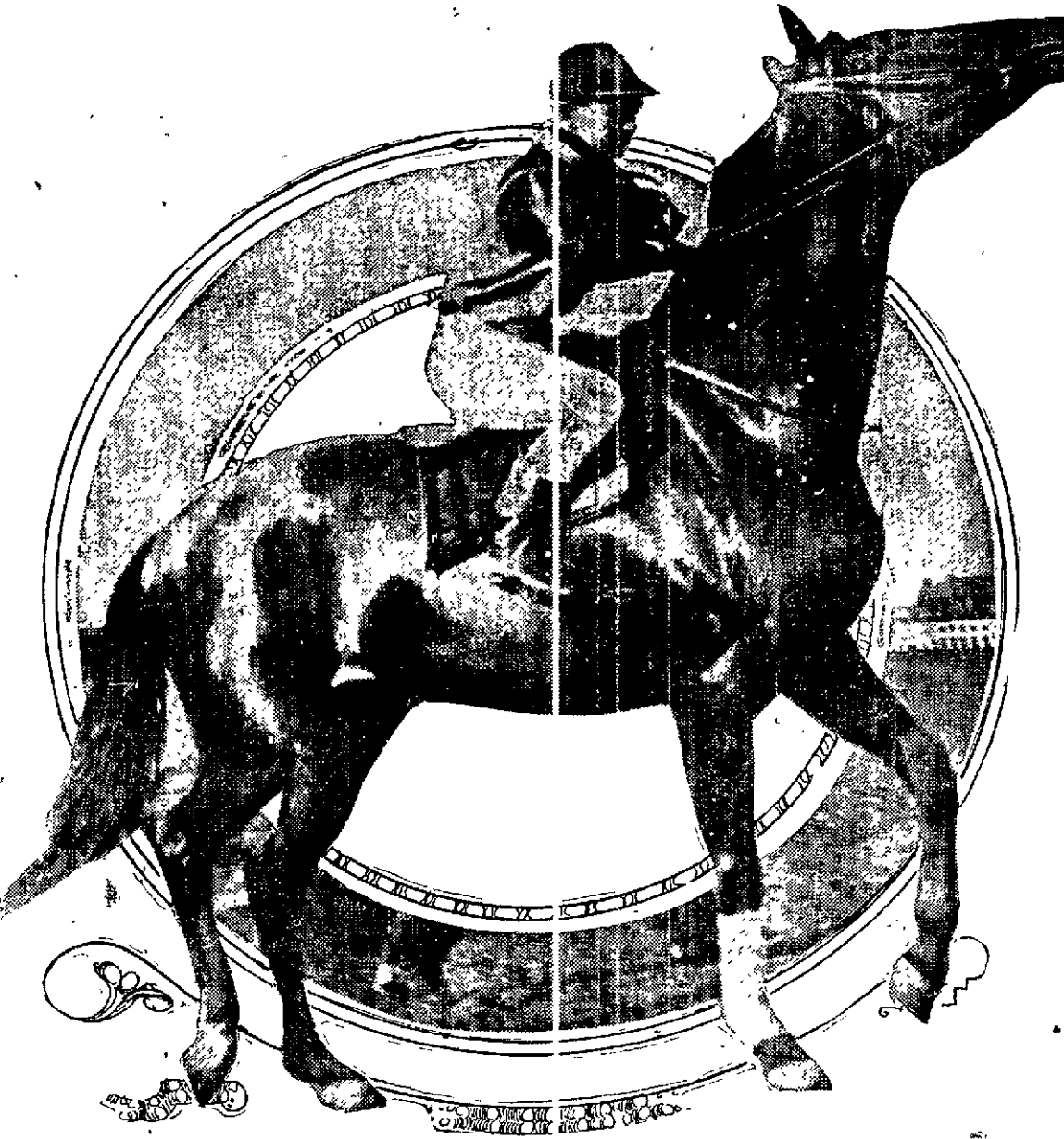
Harvey and Moran as well as promoter Coffroth had high hopes of signing Wolgast up in a hurry for a match some time this coming spring but when they received a wire from Wolgast demanding \$15,000 for his services, the purpose, no matter how the battle ended, all three sat up and took notice. Coffroth smiled and thought the matter over with some seriousness, but Harvey, who had been told that Wolgast would have made a merry time from the footlights every evening with challenges and darts to take on a match with the Britisher.

IMPOSSIBLE DEMAND. The demand of the champion is all out of question for the very best that Wolgast and Moran could expect to draw would be between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and there is no reason in the world why Moran should not have some sort of an equal share of the money. Sooner or later Wolgast will modify his demands and this match will be made, but Moran will have to reconcile himself to the fact that Wolgast is going to demand the long end of the money for himself. Moran and Harvey feel that the condition shown by the winner in the contest of last Saturday was better than he has shown of late, and it has proven to Moran what strict attention to his training means.

"INSIDE INFORMATION." An indication of what the inside information on boxing contests amounts to in many of the matches that are made. A certain wise young man in San Francisco.

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EMERYVILLE RACING PROGRAM FOR WEEK IS FEATURED BY MANY CLASSY EVENTS



MILPITAS, One of the Classy Emeryville Contenders.

Sherwood Magee Is Best National League Batsman Speedy Philadelphia Outfielder With Average of .331 Heads List of Stars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphia outfielder, with an average of .331, stands out as the best batsman of the National League last season. The official batting averages of the league for 1910, made public last night.

Junior Bushrod Team Beats Garfield Lads The Junior Bushrod team defeated the Garfield playground team Saturday by a score of 10 to 0. This victory of the Bushrod players came at the head of the team.

Speedy Double-Header Results in Even Break The crack Newboys ball team of Oakland broke even in a double-header played with Emeryville Sunday. The morning game was captured by the Newboys by hitting early in the seventh inning, in which a home run by first baseman Tubertier featured. This was the hardware team. The real feature of the game was the pitching of the Newboys, who struck out fourteen men and allowed but four hits. Duffy at shortstop for the paper boys featured with three hits.

McIntosh's Pugilistic Plans Startle Fans LONDON, Nov. 28.—Hugh McIntosh's magnificent pugilistic plans for England have taken the breath out of the average Englishman. Since his advent here he has conducted several heavy-weight contests, in all of which he has been victorious. He has come forth victorious, Mac has been called "King" for his pugilistic adventures and so successful has he been that last Wednesday night it was necessary to close the doors a half hour before the first bout was scheduled to start. On that occasion Wells met Seaman Parsons and finished him in less than a round. The improvement in McIntosh's hands has been marvelous and when he meets Bill Lange, the Australian,

GOOD SCORES AT SHELL MOUND PARK Bremer Wins Honors for Red Men's Schueten Company on Range.

F. H. Bremer won honors for the Red Men Schueten company in the shooting of marksmen held yesterday at Shell Mound Park, running up a score of 214. This was well ahead of the winner of the last year's contest, the Baltimore contingent.

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Gridiron Experts Are Busy With the All-American Teams' Selection Few Players Make Brilliant Records and Picking Is Proving Difficult.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Now that the early part of the gridiron season of 1910, football experts throughout the country are busy picking all-American teams. This season is not an easy one. There seldom has been a year in which so few players have stood out as clearly superior to the others. Some of the New York newspaper selections for all-American teams are as follows:

Left end, Kilpatrick (Yale); left tackle, Scully (Yale); left guard, Fisher (Harvard); center, Cozens (Pennsylvania); right guard, Brown (Harvard); right tackle, McKay (Harvard); right end, Smith (Harvard); quarterback, Sprackling (Brown); left half back, McKay (Brown); right half back, Wendell (Harvard); full back, Mercer (Pennsylvania).

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SPEEDY THREE-YEAR-OLDS IN THE FEATURE EVENT AT EMERYVILLE

Horses in Good Form With Fair Track Furnish Excellent Racing Program for Enthusiastic Throng

THE Crocker selling stakes of \$1200, which is down for a decision on Saturday, will attract the cream of the handicapping civilization now in training at the local track. Among the candidates that will sport silk in the rich feature are Arac, Spellbound, Balmora, Keep Moving, Black Mate, Big Slick, McFondale, Roy Junior, Italech P. and Set Back. There will also be three \$400 hurdle races during the week, starting this afternoon with the Filtration handicap.

A dispatch from New York says that the New York Jockey Club does not advocate a repeal of the anti-bookmaking law by the new legislature at Albany. As a matter of fact, the turf governors have welcomed the abolition of the bookmaker, so called, but are going to make a fight to have the state's liability law declared unconstitutional. The trade was compelled to close after the Saturday meeting because this law made the track owners liable to arrest and prosecution if any form of betting took place on their property. If the directors' law is knocked out, therefore, all the tracks will conduct meetings next year and the betting will take care of itself. It is not a crime to make a bet and under new conditions a certain form of speculation will be established by the courts. The days of stakes, stools, sheets and cash boxes are gone forever.

Starter Richard Iwyer had his own troubles in trying to get that celebrated bad actor, Plantation, to break in the fifth race Saturday.

The recent meeting at Denver is still fresh in the memory of the horsemen at the track. Very few now and then hear some one remark what a grand meeting Denver had. Much credit should be given to Ed Gaylord for the way the meeting was conducted. Mr. Gaylord, who is at present on the ground, said Saturday that he is looking forward to the passing of a favorable racing bill by the Colorado State Legislature this winter.

There is a lot of unnecessary talk made as to an owner betting on his horse to win and another place in the same race. He can bet on every horse in the race if he so desires providing his money don't give out.

Old Dargin, that bat out of Dargin and Daddy G in his race the other day, was not a fluke by any means. Trainer Dave Henry's charge can give the best of them an argument when given ready.

Jockey Johnny Callahan, whose work in the saddle has been of the glitziest kind since the opening, may be seen on the big Eastern tracks next summer.

Oswald Bianchi (Duglio Smith) is now the owner of Ed Hall. He acquired the gelding by Victor d'Or from Pinger and Owner James McLean Saturday.

Trainer Simon Hall is coming to the coast with a big assortment of thoroughbreds, the property of Captain Cassett, the noted young Pennsylvania horseman and railroad magnate. The horses are being shipped from Mr. Cassett's big breeding farm at Berwin, Penn.

giving handicap, Veneta, Strome, Seymour, Bontler and Bamboo, the property of M. C. Fitchard, will be sold under the hammer in the near future.

Billy Engstrom and Johnny Lewis were neighbors Saturday. Both layers attracted a large gathering around their big stores.

The big Saturday gathering fell to Sea Cliff. They backed Owner Charles Quinn's horse for a good thing.

Owner Ed Jones and his following gave the layers a good wallop on the win of McFondale.

The Oakland crowd that had a bet on McFondale looked up Trainer Frank Kelly (hand riding) and gave him the "handshake," and that was all Kelly got.

Jockey Clifford Gilbert is fast regaining his old-time form. His finish on Dargin the other day was remarkable as well as his riding.

William L. H. H. Billy, who mends and makes the riding trousers for the army of jockeys at the local track, presented Jockey Gaudin with two pairs of silk riding trousers before his departure for Chile, South America, yesterday.

Jack Keene, Otto Townsend, "Ham," Keene and Miller Henderson tried hard to win an argument from Laver Ed. Some of the other night as to the sudden improvement of Harvey. They claimed that Harvey was a stake horse and Soule argued that Harvey was simply a "nickel plater." Soule pulled out a bunch of "depos" from his inside pocket and convinced the bunch.

Laver Johnny Lewis would have paid out a bunch of coin had Burleigh stuck his nose in front in the race over the fatality course. He laid the top price for some solid animals.

Evran was well meant to take the place in the third race. The bay gelding by Bulgover could not untrack himself in the going.

Jim Bascy, the speedy colt from the barn of Trainer George Wentworth, just toyed with his field over the five panels.

On Parole ran his field, "Grunk" chasing him in the five and a half furlong class.

Jack Atkin, the Iron Horse, will meet Meadow, the speedy Texas mare, at Jauze today. The race is once round the park.

Herman Radtke, the "ace" of American racegoers, is on his way home from Russia.

Lewiston, the noted "hush" handicap horse, died at Jacksonville the other day. The "hush" horse is getting after the owners that run their horses "hot" one day and "cold" the next. Presiding Justice Hopper and his associates are digging down deep as to the meaning of such a suspicious looking race last occurred last week.

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Gentlemen:
On behalf of the Santa Fe Improvement Association, I desire to thank you for the publicity and excellent write-up you gave to our meeting of Tuesday last, on which occasion the proposed new charter was discussed, also for having a representative to report the proceedings.

Assuring you that we appreciate the courtesy, I remain, yours truly,
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F. L. SHAW, President.

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First race, five and a half furlongs—Deadwood, 108 (Pickens), 7 to 1; second race, six furlongs—Ciska, 100 (Gillbert), 13 to 5, 5 to 5 and 3 to 5, second race, four furlongs—Buxton, 9 to 1, third race, four furlongs—Furness, 1 to 8.

Second race—Futurity course, selling—140 (Kirschbaum), 6 to 1, 11 to 1, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, second, Canguig, 9 to 1, (Kirk), 11 to 2, 2 to 1 and 8 to 1 third. Time, 1 ii.

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**Shipping News of
Oakland Harbor**

Following were the arrivals and departures
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four hours:

ARRIVED.

E. K. Wood Lumber Company's Wharf.
Stim Tanagerla, 422 tons, from Gray's Har
bor; 500 M ft lumber.
Bark Olympic, 1553 tons, from Gray's Harbo
750 M ft lumber.
Stim Doris, 425 tons, from Eureka; 44 M
lumber.
Adams Wharf.
Stim Doris, 425 tons, from Eureka; 40 M

1/2 Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Co.'s Whar
1/2 Stone Doris, 425 tons, from Eureka; 200 M
Lumber

Star Harriet, 402 tons, from Mukilteo; 100 ft lumber.

Long Wharf.

Star Aberdeen, 304 tons, lies, from Oak Harbor; 100 ft freight.

Star Jim Butler, 348 tons, Olson, from Puget Sound; after freight.

Star Nelson, 310 335 tons, from Fort Bragg; 200 M ft lumber.

Star North Fork, 244 tons, Nelson, from E. Nelson; 40 M ft lumber.

Star Younette, 525 tons, Reiner, from E. Nelson; after freight.

Star President, 2303 tons, 'cousins, from S. Pedro; after freight.

Star Reiner, 510 tons, Lundquist, from S. Pedro; after freight.

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T. K. Wood Lumber Company's Wharf.

Star Doris, November 25.

Star Logan's Wharf.

Star Reiner, November 25.

Star Doris, November 25.

Star Pacific Coast Lumber 425, Mill Co.'s Wharf.

Star Doris, November 26.

Sunset Lumber Company's Wharf.

Star Doris, November 26.

Star Jim Butler, Long Wharf.

Star Harriet, November 25.

Star President, November 26.

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21. 60 N. Warwick street, N. 60 by W 140, 140
 22. 20 and 30 feet lot 22, block A map
 23. Wilson No. 1 Adams Point property, Oakla
 24. Mary A. and Frank E. Brigham to Knight
 25. of Columbus Hill Association of Oakland, 1
 26. Tenth and Oak streets, N. 10 by W 150
 27. 25 feet, block 133, Keefeberger's map, Oakla
 28. \$10.
 29. Little S. and B. F. Walton (husband)
 30. Harry L. Holcomb (married), S. Thirti
 31. street, 50 W. W. 120, 120 by W 150
 32. E. N. 112.51, 121, 23, map Roosevelt
 33. Truce, Oakland; \$10.
 34. Warner Cities Realty Company to H. W.
 35. Henriette Hunsaker (wife), lot 70, block
 36. 10, Dennis P. Berkeley; \$10.
 37. George B. and Nancy L. Lee (wife) to Cha

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ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 28.—Butter—Firm, 30c; put. 64c; 29c; pounds.

